

THE YOWELLS OF THE DEEP SOUTH

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My Mother

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PREFACE

This book is a supplement to the very fine book, "Yowell A Genealogical Collection," by Clark S. Yowell, printed in Somerville, New Jersey, in 1931.

I know nothing about Mr. Yowell other than the material in his book, but I wish to commend him for a splendid study made in the years when genealogical research in the United States was not as easy as it is today, and for his thoroughness in assembling records. I judge that he was not a person trained in research but one who worked from love of his subject, for he did, at times, misinterpret the facts in hand, and failed to follow obvious leads. Corrections are made in this volume of those errors and of some misinformation given Mr. Yowell regarding the Tennessee Yowells, with whom this volume is concerned.

The Roman numeral listing of the generations of the family as begun by Mr. Yowell is used in this book for the sake of continuity, and to facilitate its use. A general list of sources is given with the individual references appearing as Arabic numbers in parentheses. Abbreviations are used for born (b.), married (m.), died (d.), with abbreviation of some references as shown on the general source list. Pages have been left for pasting in details on the Mayes Family when cleared.

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Chapter I

CAPT. THOMAS YOWELL OF WESTMORELAND

The first Thomas Yowell of Westmoreland, as is stated in the Clark Yowell Book, hereinafter called Yowell I, was first known as one of William Claiborne's men on Kent Island, arriving there in 1634.

At that time no claim to the Island of Kent had been established and Claiborne wished to secure it for Virginia, using the posts established there by him for trade with the Indians, especially for furs. The Marylanders could not tolerate a thriving Virginia trade on land which they considered their own and, fanned by the religious differences between the two colonies, petty raids soon led to actual warfare. On this strategic island in the Chesapeake the clash between Cavaliers and Roundheads was opened in the New World, with the Marylanders taking the part of the King's Men and the Virginians playing the part of Parliament.

In reading the proceedings of the colonial assemblies and courts one can find all of the charges and counter-charges made during those times, some of them ridiculously petty, such as the Margaret Brent-Thomas Sturman struggle over the ownership of a black heifer. Thomas Yowell, as a member of Claiborne's forces and as a son-in-law of Thomas Sturman, Puritan member of the Maryland House of Burgesses, was embroiled in all of them, sometimes finding his position on Kent Island so precarious that he would have to flee to Virginia. This accounts for the many times he is listed as an immigrant. When English law, just even to those considered enemies of a regime, ruled that Kent Island was the property of the Calverts, the Virginians were forced to retire, and Thomas Yowell, by that time a Captain (1), settled permanently in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

On page 38 of Yowell I it states that Capt. Thomas Yowell had two sons named Thomas. This impression was made, no doubt, from the fact that there was another Thomas Yowell in Talbot County close to the same age as the son of Capt. Yowell. This Thomas Yowell, spelled at that time Youle, was a bondservant of William Hemsley of Talbot County and he was declared free in 1671 (2). Under the spelling of Thomas Yowell he made a will which was

probated in June, 1691. His wife, Sarah, made a will in August of that year which was probated in 1698, naming a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Sarah, stated in Yowell I as the wife of William Jones. Descent of this family is recorded as being fully traced and no kinship to Capt. Thomas Yowell is in any way revealed. Being indentured usually meant immigration under indebtedness, and it seems unlikely that such would not have been the case here. Too, Capt. Yowell was a man of means and standing early in life and he would hardly have let his son be indentured, to say nothing of being so peculiar as to have two sons by the same single name.

In view of the foregoing I accept as children born in Maryland to Capt. Thomas Yowell and his wife, Ann Sturman - Thomas, Jr., Richard, William and Anne. All of these children went into Virginia with their parents, permanent residence in that colony being established in 1655 (3).

There are many records by deed and transfer of the Yowell Family during this period. Thomas Yowell assigned land in 1650 to Capt. Robert Henprid, assigned 200 a. in that year to John Royser for the transportation of 74 persons. A deed dated 1651 assigning land to Robert Horsley was co-signed by his wife, Anne. He assigned some of his land to Major Lewis Burwell, and he owned some land on the lower Machotich River opposite that of Richard Lee. The land on Nominy Bay was kept, however, as that is mentioned after his death as his homestead (4). He owned land in Prince George and Prince William Counties, Maryland, and Lancaster County, Va., in addition to land owned in Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties, Va.

The following chronological records from Northumberland County are interesting:

Thomas Yowell witnessed an inventory 3/22/1650.
" " and wife, Anne, assigned 300 a. patented from Gov. Berkeley 9/16/1651 on the potomac to Rice Maddoch.
Thomas Yowell was due money in 1652.
" " was due money again in 1652.
" " received 200 a. of land in 1652 for transportation of 4 persons.
Thomas Yowell was assigned land from John Sturman (his brother-in-law) 1/17/1652.
Thomas Yowell ordered to pay money 11/25/1652 and 1/20/1653.
" " appointed appraiser 1/20/1653.
" " (writing illegible) 11/21/1653.
" " appraised land 3/22/1655.
" " assigned 500 a. of land on the south side of the Potomac 7/20/1655.

Estate of Thomas Youle, deceased, attached for 3,600
lb. of tobacco 11/20/1655.

Will of Ann Sturman (mother-in-law of Thomas Yowell)
dated 6/22/1654 mentions grandson, Thomas Youlle,
her daughter, Ann Youlle, and cattle on the Nominy.

There is a discrepancy in the date of birth of Capt. Thomas Yowell, one being given as about 1615, the other as 1618. (5) The exact date of his death is unknown but it occurred between July and November, 1655, as the above shows. His wife, Anne, is mentioned in 1658 as living on her plantation on the Nominy and she is mentioned again as a widow 3/18/1662.

Yowell I states that Anne Sturman Yowell married as her second husband Augustine Hull, a justice of Westmoreland County. She was married secondly to John Hull (6) and died in 1670/72.



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Chapter II

THOMAS STURMAN OF ST. MARY'S HUNDRED

As soon as Lord Baltimore felt that the boundaries of Maryland and his feudal rights thereto had been properly defined and recognized he set about colonizing his domain in America. In 1632 the "Arc" and the "Dove" arrived at Maryland shores and the settlement of the colony began. To encourage immigrants it was announced that 1,000 a. would be given each man and woman, 50 a. for each child in a family, 1,000 a. for every 5 men imported by an individual after 1634, and 2,000 a. for each 5 men imported between 1634 and 1650. All acreage was to have a manor and pay rent of 20 pounds of wheat for every 100 a. This law lasted until 1683 (1).

In 1635 the first assembly met at St. Mary's (2). In that year William Claiborne, a fur trader from Virginia, who had been trying to edge his way into Maryland territory for some time, (3) got financial backing from Cloberry & Co. of London and settled on Kent Island, which he thought was a part of Virginia, taking it by force from the Marylanders settled there. He had with him freedmen sent over by Cloberry, of whom Thomas Yowell was one, and indentured men from Virginia. The Marylanders retaliated with a vigorous campaign and recaptured the Island.

In 1643 Claiborne, reinforced by Richard Ingle, commenced another fight against the Marylanders. Kent was recaptured by Claiborne, then taken back by the forces under Calvert. During the fighting which went back and forth, cattle was claimed by both sides, estates were claimed by each, and the courts were used as places to fight out personal animosities with the pretense of claiming property. From the court records, both Puritan and Cavalier were guilty of thievery, fraud, petty intrigue and disloyalty. The Maryland Assembly itself would follow no consistent course, alternately declaring a man an outlaw or a friend, an enemy or a citizen (4).

Margaret Brent, kinswoman and deputy of Lord Baltimore, who acted as his agent when the lord proprietor was in England, could have handled the situation admirably had she not been hampered by his periodic returns. As it was, the political situation was a fluid one for a number of years.

In 1649 the Toleration Act was passed by the Assembly and Puritans from Virginia settled on the Severn in a town called Providence, the present Annapolis. In 1654 there was a battle on the Severn between the Puritans and the original settlers. The Puritans were the victors. Claiborne spent his time trying to convince the settlers that Parliament was sending over a force to help subdue the Catholics and this did much to further the intrigue and the disturbances.

In 1658 Lord Baltimore again headed the campaign himself and this time he won it. As almost at the same time the English courts confirmed Baltimore's title to Maryland despite his religion and settled the boundary of Virginia so as not to include Kent Island for the Dominion, the struggle finally ended. Claiborne gave up his efforts to establish a trading post on Kent Island and stayed permanently in Virginia.

Among those participating in the conflict was Thomas Sturman, whose name is spelled Sterman, Steerman, Steveman and Steeveman in the Colonial Archives of Maryland (5). Sturman was a cooper, a man who crated goods for sale and shipping, or, in modern terms, a broker, an exporter-importer. Most of his transactions were in wheat and tobacco, and numerous references to his dealings in those commodities are in the Maryland Archives. It is through his political activity that we trace his history, however.

According to the law, all freedmen were allowed to vote on representatives to the House of Burgesses (lower assembly) of Maryland and Thomas Steerman (note spelling) was elected from St. Michael's Hundred of St. Mary's County, Md. in 1634. He held office on and off, in this and St. Mary's Hundred, until 1650, when he was recorded as Thomas Sturman and received 1,000 pounds of tobacco for service for 23 days as a burgess from St. Mary's Hundred (6). It is interesting to note that all Maryland burgesses were called to meetings by the third beating of a drum, the first beating being at sunrise, the second thirty minutes later, and the third thirty minutes later than the second. Any burgess not present at that third beating was fined. Seven was declared a quorum. Once Thomas had to pay a fine of 20 pounds of tobacco for not appearing on time. (7) He came to the assembly later and turned over that amount to the clerk of the House.

Although Thomas Sturman was a Puritan (8), he was not disloyal to the Calverts in the beginning, having taken the oath of fealty to them 1/2/1642. (9) He might have been influenced by the inefficiency of Leonard Calvert and the avarice and dictatorialism of Margaret Brent in taking part in the civil disputes in Maryland, but it is more likely that family connections (10) and the silver tongue of William Claiborne brought about his deflection.

In 1634 Thomas Yowell had, according to a deposition taken from him in 1640 (11), come to Maryland. Around 1636 he married Anne Sturman. Elizabeth Sturman had married William Hardwick, and the couple went to Virginia around 1642 settling on Nominy Bay (12), later returning to Maryland. Every connection in the family was on the side of Protestantism and had he not joined them willingly Thomas Sturman would have been forced into doing so by inference alone.

Thomas Yowell was very active in the Claiborne cause. He would make forays into the Maryland territory when living outside of the province, even being accused of owning a boat for that purpose (13). When living in Maryland as a citizen he was sometimes under bond for good behavior (14), which gave his enemies an opportunity to accuse him of different property crimes (15). He tried to be a good citizen (16), and in addition to his own property had a plantation made over to him and Thomas Sturman by James Cather, and a plantation willed to him 4/28/1645 by Henry James. As he incurred the displeasure of Capt. Cornwaleys, a favorite of Leonard Calvert and Margaret Brent, the entire Sturman family was soon embroiled (17).

First, in 1644 Thomas Sturman was sued, along with Thomas Yowell, by Alex Williamson (18). Then, in 1646, Sturman was accused, along with John Sturman, Francis Gray, John Hamton, Robert Smith and Thomas Yowell, of assembling at the home of John Mottram and speaking against Leonard Calvert after being cleared of charges of sedition (19). They claimed that Capt. Wyatt was coming in with Parliamentary forces to join the forces of Capt. Claiborne which were assembled just outside of the province, the accusation stated, and all of the men except Yowell were jailed. On January 19, Thomas and John Sturman put up bail of 2,000 lbs. of tobacco, saying that they would not communicate with Thomas Yowell, John Mottram or Thomas Lewis (2). The Assembly then changed its mind about the charges, freed the prisoners, and asked Thomas Yowell to return to Maryland (21).

The actual cause of Thomas Sturman's removal from Maryland to Virginia was a dispute over a black heifer, no doubt an Angus.

Livestock were at a premium in colonial times, having to be brought from England, and their propagation was carefully cultivated. One Robert Cooper showed up with a cow. To clear him of theft Thomas Yowell stated that he had heard Claiborne promise to get a cow for Cooper (22), and procured one from a man named Rawlins. Margaret Brent entered the altercation at that point, claiming the cow, a black heifer, for herself, saying it had been stolen from

Capt. Brent, her brother, when it was a calf. Yowell swore that the heifer was Sturman's and had Sturman's brand, that the Brent calf died (23). Rawlins claimed that he got the heifer from Thomas Sturman, at which Thomas Copley accused Sturman of stealing the heifer from him. The courts finally settled on Thomas Sturman to try, and when the case came to trial it was proven that the heifer had originally belonged to Sturman as it had his brand - one crop in the left ear, three in the right ear - a brand which he had registered in 1638, ten years before the trial (24). It was proven that the heifer was stolen at one time but by Thomas Copley, aided by Margaret Brent. It was proven, further, that Sturman had a herd of 12 to 14 registered cattle before the rebellion, and that the Catholics had stolen almost half of them. Sturman won the case with no trouble at all.

Margaret Brent was not to be defeated. She kept trying to harass Sturman until he went into court in 1649 and asked that she be ordered to leave him in peace in possession of the 1,000 a. plantation upon which he lived in St. Michael's Hundred, stating that this plantation had originally belonged to Thomas Passmore (25). Sturman was realistic enough to know that any such peace would be temporary, and in disgust he quit the colony, moving across the Chesapeake to Westmoreland County, Va., whence the Hardwicks had already returned in 1651 and where the rest of the family finally settled. He never returned to Maryland, although he retained property in that colony (26). He had land in Northumberland County, Va. also but that he transferred to someone else. He and his wife, Anne, died in Westmoreland County, her will, indicating her widowhood, being dated 6/22/1654.

It is from the Sturmans that the Yowells inherit intellectual interests (27). It is quite clear that Thomas Yowell, I, who had become a captain by the time he returned to Virginia for permanent residence (28) was an aggressive opportunist, changing his residence and his loyalties at the proper moment necessary to carry him a step higher toward his ultimate goal - position and affluence. Sturman, on the other hand, was a stable and conservative man, interested in the peaceful life of a country squire and the cultivation of the gentle arts. (29) This strain of devotion to family, delight in the affairs of the mind, and gentleness of spirit has been a dominant one and can be found from generation to generation in all lines in which Sturman blood flows.

Chapter III

JAMES YOWELL OF CULPEPPER AND PENDLETON

In Yowell Book I the family is traced accurately by grants, wills and deeds from Capt. Thomas Yowell, Sr. through Richard, his son, to Christopher, his grandson. Christopher went to Orange County where he had a land grant in 1733 on property which was later in Culpepper County. The records in Culpepper County are very clear in delineating descent of the Yowells, and through these family deeds one is able to pick up the line of David, son of Christopher and Margaret Yowell, and his son, James.

James Yowell of Pendleton District, S. C. was born in Culpepper County, Va., in 1744 (1), the elder son of David Yowell, whose first wife's name is unknown. (2). He married Mary _____ about 1770, as Joel, James' oldest son, was born in 1771. (3).

The Yowells were living on the plantation David had inherited from his father, Christopher, surrounded by other Yowell relatives, such as James and John, brothers of David, the Leatherers (Joshua, Michael, Nicholas, Paul, Samuel) and the Blankenbakers. It must have been a beautiful life, peaceful and plentiful, lived in an exceedingly pleasing countryside. The Yowells were able to afford the best that the colonies had to offer, and their connections were impeccable, for their roots went back 120 years into Virginia history.

But even as they rode to the hounds in the sharp, misty dawn and danced beneath flickering candles in the evenings the distant rumblings of the Revolution became a disturbing potential. Either the Yowells were not actually sympathetic with this radicalism among their countrymen or they had become so interested in cultural pursuits that military affairs no longer held any glamour for them, for they took little part in the movement. (4) However, the Revolution changed the destiny of many members of the family.

Whether it was fear of the consequences of war, a determined effort to retain their way of life, or simply a keen awareness of financial opportunity, the David Yowell branch began making drastic changes in 1777.

In that year David, then a widower, followed the laws of primogeniture and turned all of his property over to his son, James, (5) making provision for the usual small legacies to the younger son, David, Jr., his unmarried daughter, Ann, and his married daughter, Sarah James. In return, James was to take care of his father for the remainder of his life in the manner to which he was accustomed. In the spring of the following year James and his wife, Mary, sold some of the land to Nicholas Leatherer (Leather and Leathers is used as abbreviations for this surname on many of the deeds). (6) On Nov. 16, 1778, James Yowell gave half of the property he had received from his father, David, to his brother David, Jr., (7) both sons agreeing to support the father, then newly married to Martha Tamblins, for the remainder of his life. James recorded that he had given to David and Martha numerous things which he, James, had possessed. If Martha survived David, she was to keep this property as long as she remained his father's widow. At her death she had the privilege of willing the property among the children of James and David, Jr. as it pleased her. (8).

In October of 1781 James Yowell and Mary, his wife, sold their homestead along the Robinson River for 2,000 pounds Virginia money to Col. William Champe (9). This was a tremendous amount of cash to have on hand during that day, when so much of the trade in the colonies was done by barter. The colonies were bled with the war, times were uncertain, and men proceeded in business deals with extreme caution. In the northern states there was great want, but there was money in Virginia and in the Carolinas, for a different life had been established there. It was a time when a man with cash could buy much for little, which was probably the main reason James Yowell had for selling his security. Col. Champe had paid well for the Yowell property, but with that money James Yowell could buy ten times as much land in a less crowded area.

South Carolina had encouraged settlers with land grants back in 1750 and 1760. Some who had taken them for speculation were ready, in 1785, to sell at a low price due to the scarcity of money. The system of primogeniture practiced among Southern families of wealth created a constant demand for expansion and Virginians were moving south and west, going down the Colonial Trail at the eastern foot of the mountains, or down the Shenandoah Valley Trail, and through the Cumberland Gap.

James Yowell gave a power-of-attorney in April of 1788 to his friend, Joshua Leatherer (1)) and took his family to South Carolina.

He settled first in that territory with liquid boundaries known as the Old 96 District, this section having been given the name of Abbeville District by 1790. (11) In 1793 he bought a plantation along the Tugalo River from James Madison (12), one of the witnesses being his life-long friend, Samuel Leatherer (spelled Leathers on this deed as in some of the Virginia deeds). Gradually he increased his acreage (13) until his estate, located in what became known as Pendleton County, was a considerable one.

James Yowell provided generously for his children. Joel, Joshua and Allen Yowell, the only sons known to have reached maturity, were given money to buy sufficient acreage to establish them as men of affluence in the area (14). The two daughters to reach maturity were likewise established. Even when Allen, the youngest son and evidently the profligate of the family, frittered away his property, the father made what were generous "loans" for that time. (15) As the total acreage controlled by the family at the time of James Yowell's death was several thousand acres, the move from Virginia to South Carolina proved to be more than wise.

Three different days are given for the death of James Yowell (16) but all agree that it occurred in the month of October of the year 1814. October 15 must be accepted as correct as other instruments carrying later dates follow it.

His will, signed July 21, 1814, was filed for probate in Anderson County, S. C., on Dec. 14, 1814. (17) His beloved wife, Mary, was left the home plantation, en toto, for her lifetime, and bequests were made to his son, Joel, to the children of his deceased son, Joshua, and Joshua's widow, to his daughters Martha and Polly. Allen's share, having been sold by Allen to Joshua, went to Joshua's children. He mentioned having given Allen and Polly land which was more valuable than the property given the other children. Joel Yowell and Jabez Jones, husband of Polly were executors.

On October 17 William Clarke, William Barton and James Robertson were directed to make an inventory of the estate by John Harris, Ordinary of Pendleton District. Their report was a most interesting one, showing 41 head of swine, 4 saddle horses, 18 sheep, 33 head of cattle, 4 suites of bedroom furniture, tables, chairs, chests, grindstones, ovens, washing tubs, tableware, pewter, glassware, smoothing irons, candle molds, etc., in addition to guns, slaves, and notes due. Total value of this personal property came to \$3,067.95. There were, in addition, some outstanding notes due which were shown in the inventory turned in Dec. 14, 1814 in

response to the plea of Mary Yowell on Oct. 19, 1814, for sale of much of the estate as she wanted to live with her children. (18) Among the borrowers were Abraham Leatherer and Allen Yowell.

Mary Yowell must have been in poor health at the time of her husband's death for her request to liquidate the property was signed with a trembling "x" where her signature in 1777 was firm and strong. She lived for many years in widowhood, her death occurring sometime before Feb. 15, 1839. Jabez Jones petitioned on that date to sell the residue of the estate of James Yowell, the widow having died. (19).

(V) The children of James Yowell and Mary, his wife, were:

1. Joel, b. in Virginia, 1771 (20). See Chapt. IV.
2. Joshua, b. presumably in Virginia, d. 1814 (21)
3. Martha, b. in Virginia, 1779. (22) m. William Eddins
4. Allen, b. in Virginia, 1782 (23)
5. Polly (Mary) b. in Virginia, 1788 m. Jabez Jones



JOEL YOWELL

Born in Culpepper County, Virginia, 1771; died in Marshall County, Tennessee, Sept. 26, 1855. Portrait attributed to George Washington Cooper, now in the possession of Joel Yowell Lund, "Edgefield," 200 Park Avenue, Convent, New Jersey.

Chapter IV

JOEL YOWELL OF MARSHALL

Joel Yowell of Marshall County, Tennessee, was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, the son of James Yowell and Mary C . There is some discrepancy as to the year, the census of 1850 giving his age as 76 and the year of 1771 being on his tombstone as his year of birth, but the place of birth is correct (1).

Joel Yowell was a fortunate young man. His great-grandfather, Christopher Yowell, had gone from Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties, Virginia, to Culpepper in about 1733 and had there builded an estate of such size that even his grandsons were men of wealth, able to live on their inherited lands (2) and indulge their whims at will. James Yowell was the oldest son of Christopher's son, David (3), and as such was given the use of inherited property early in his married life (4). Joel, as the oldest son of James, was favored in a like manner.

While he was still a boy his father sold all of his property in Virginia and went to South Carolina. Joel was old enough to revel in the excitement of the trip South yet young enough to ignore the hardships of such a journey. Once in South Carolina the financial security provided by his father protected him from most of the difficulties facing the young men of his day, and he began his adult life in an atmosphere of complete comfort on 633 a. on the west side of the Tugalo River, (5) where he moved from Pendleton District, S. C., after his marriage in 1801 (6) to Lucy Mayes.

The beautiful country around the Tugalo was healthier than the interior of South Carolina and many families who had come South to live on grants in Laurens and other counties moved over into what is now Georgia. The Cherokee Indians who had been in that country were going westward or being driven into reservations, and little trouble was expected with the British gone. The Yowells lived on land surrounded by relatives and friends. William Eddins, who had married Joel's sister, Martha, lived on a plantation bordering theirs. The Wards, relatives of Lucy Mayes

Yowell (7) lived in Habersham County just north of them. James Yowell, (8) Joel's father, and Jabez Jones, who had married Joel's sister, Polly, lived across the river. Upstream from them was land belonging to Joshua Yowell (9). Joel Yowell settled down to managing his property, taking part in the life around him (10) and bringing a large family into the world (11).

As near as can be ascertained, only one real tragedy occurred in that area. Jesse Walton, whose land joined Yowell's to the south, built for himself a large, two-story house of heavy timber on a rise just above the Tugalo. It boasted an indoor kitchen, a wine cellar, a spring house almost at the kitchen door, a weaving house for not only cotton and woolens but for silk, mulberry trees to feed the worms being planted in the back yard. Why a small band of Cherokees made an unfriendly call upon the Waltons cannot be ascertained, unless it was because the house was very close to an old Indian mound-temple, but call they did. Walton had a small door over the stairway leading to a secret room in the roof of the porch. When the Indians surrounded the house he hid his wife and children in this room, but the Indians were not to be fooled. After dispatching Walton they dragged out the rest of the family and killed them, too. One young son got away to tell the story, but he did not keep the property. It was sold to a family whose last member died a few years ago and the house is now being preserved by the Historical Society of Georgia. (12)

In 1811 Joel Yowell, along with John Bryan, was appointed co-administrator of the estate of Seth Hodges of Lincoln County, Tennessee, right across the line from Georgia. Hutson Greenwood, formerly of Franklin County, who had married the widow of Joshua Yowell (13), went to McMinn County, Tenn., which borders Lincoln County, and at his death Joel Yowell had to see to the estate of the Widow Greenwood and the Joshua Yowell children. He thought the Tennessee country beautiful and, despite his many plantations in Georgia, moved into Tennessee. (14).

In Tennessee he accumulated large land holdings (15), a hemp factory, a mill, and set about building up the area by participating in the founding of Lewisburg (16), writing advising, and otherwise serving as a grand old man in what had then become Marshall County.

Joel Yowell was a gentle, soft-spoken man of great personal nobility. This is evidenced by the notations which one finds in his Bible (17), by the many kind deeds for his friends and neighbors. He was born to wealth but he increased it, as one can see

by his rapid accumulation of property after he reached the age of twenty-one (14). His energy was evident in the administratorships which he handled (10) and in his part in the founding of Lewisburg, Tennessee (11). He was a man possessed of more than the usual education, and served as counsel to many persons and in many capacities in both Georgia and Tennessee, to which the archives of those states attest.

His portrait, attributed to Washington Cooper of Bedford County, Tennessee, shows him to be a man of consequence, calm of mien, with a broad, intelligent brow. One can almost see the courtliness of which his grandchildren and great-grandchildren have heard so much.

Joel Yowell was a family man. He married three times, and had a number of children, all of whom he loved devotedly. He provided for them well, some of their descendants are still living on the land which he purchased in Marshall County.

(18) VI. Joel Yowell m. July 12, 1801, (1) Lucy Mayes, (21) (b. 1783, d. Aug. 21, 1824 in Marshall County). The issue of this union was:

1. Charlotte Melinda, b. Aug. 19, 1802
2. Pegga A. (Margaret Martha Adeline), b. July 13, 1804
3. James A., b. Nov. 12, 1806
4. Rhoda D., b. Feb. 24, 1809
5. Patsy W., b. Jan. 6, 1811
6. Mercer, b. June 9, 1813
7. Joe. F., b. Dec. 20, 1815
8. Gabriel C., b. May 13, 1819
9. William Russell, b. May 8, 1820
10. Mary T., b. Jan. 11, 1823



Elizabeth Woodward, daughter of Thomas Woodward of Amelia County, Virginia, third wife of Joel Yowell, whom she married as the widow of Washington Davis Medearis. 1793-1864.

- m. 2) Mrs. Nancy Butler of Bedford County, Tenn. July 23, 1826. (19) She died May 1, 1841 in the 60th year of her life, according to her tombstone in the Yowell Cemetery, Richmond Road, Marshall County, Tenn. There was no issue from this marriage.
- m. 3) Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward Medearis Jan. 26, 1842. (20) She was b. in Richmond, Virginia 2/5/1793, the daughter of Thomas Woodward of Amelia County, Virginia. She married 1) Washington Davis Medearis. Her daughter, Mary (Polly) Smith Medearis m. Joel's son, William Russell Yowell. She died in 1864 while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Loyd, Cheneyville, La., and is buried in that city. There were no children of this marriage to Joel Yowell but she is mentioned lovingly in his will. (22)

Joel Yowell and Lucy Mayes are buried in the Yowell Cemetery, Richmond Road, Marshall County, Tennessee. On Lucy's marker she is designated as "Consort of Joel Yowell."

Chapter V

MARGARET YOWELL

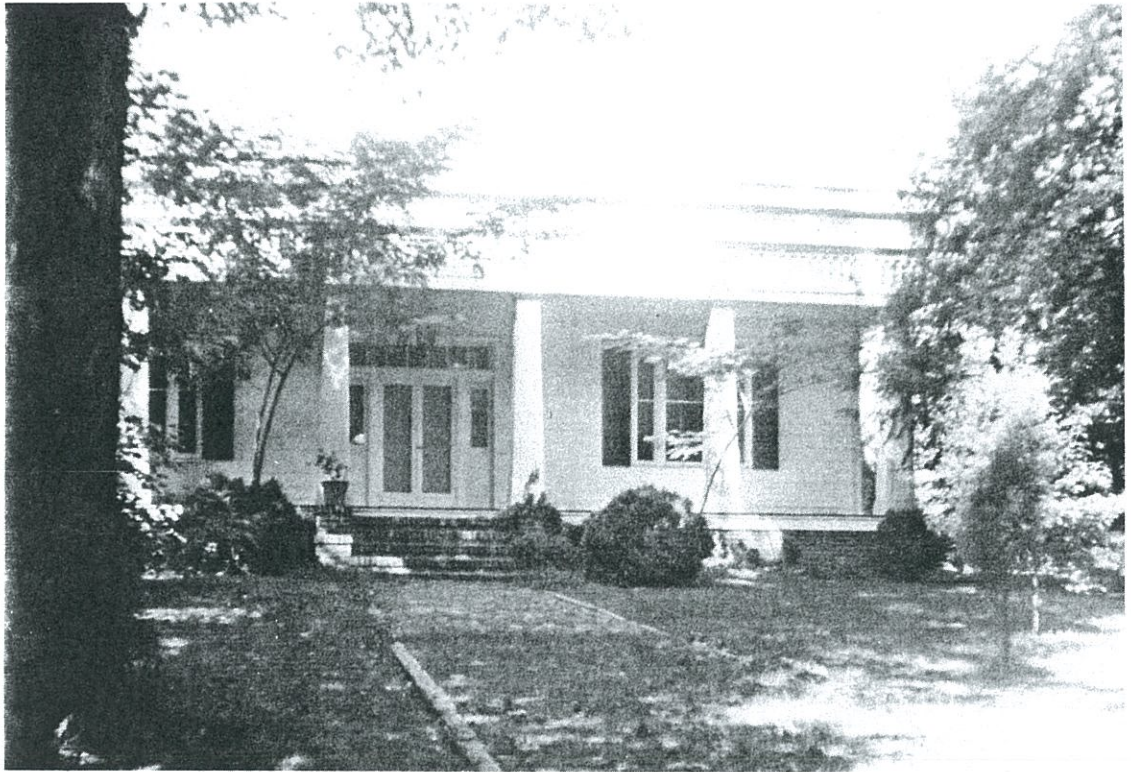
Margaret Martha Adeline Yowell, daughter of Joel Yowell and Lucy Mayes, was born July 13, 1804 in Franklin County, Ga. (1) She moved to Tennessee with her family around 1820 and spent most of her life in Marshall County.

Margaret married the first time about 1822. Her husband was Abner Jones, who was undoubtedly a relative. His siblings were probably Micajah and Clarissa Jones, who were living in the Georgia home of her aunt, Martha Yowell Eddins, in 1850 (2), as he was born in Georgia in 1796. (3) In 1812 one Polly Eddins married Ephraim Yowell in Orange County, Va., the county once linked to Culpepper, and another aunt of Margaret's, Polly Yowell, had married Jabez Jones, who was also born in Virginia.

Margaret and Abner had a number of children. Roina Charlotte married Gid Hughes. Joel was a lawyer and was killed at Perryville, Va., during the Civil War. Lucy Adeline married William Flowers MacGregor. Margaret Anne married a Holding. Mary Elizabeth married Joby Johnson. Jarvis L. became a physician, living at Tullahoma, Deckerd and McMinnville, where he is buried. (4) George W. moved to the Culeoka area in Maury County and became a farmer. There is no record of what became of Will T. or James.

Abner died around 1840 and Margaret married secondly a man named Leatherman. (4) It stands to reason that he was one of the Leathermans, Leatherers, or Leathers of Culpepper with whom the Yowells had long been so friendly and some of whom went with them to South Carolina. Leatherman was dead by 1850 (4), leaving one child, Ophelia. (5)

Margaret's third marriage was to a Mr. Brown, but nothing is known of him. She died some time in the 1870's as she is not on the 1880 census. She was living in October of 1873 as she is mentioned in a letter from her granddaughter, Frances MacGregor Davis, to Texas relatives.



BEECHWOOD

This beautiful ante-bellum home was built by William Flowers MacGregor for his wife, Lucy Adeline Jones, in 1846. The house is located on a hill surrounded by a grove of fine old oaks and weeping beech trees in Lewisburg, Tennessee.

The white frame residence was designed by William Strickland, architect of the State Capitol Building of Tennessee in Nashville. It is of Grecian architecture, which features an ornate cornice made of three bands of intricate wood moulding extending from the north portico, across the front to the south portico of the one-story building. All three entrances are supported by large, tapering columns. These square columns are panelled and finished with hand carved beading.

The floor plan uses the two wide halls which cross in the center with four 20 ft. square rooms in each corner. The original brock kitchen formed the long L portion of the house. The floors are of virgin cedar boards and the approaches and wide walkways are of handmade brick.

The property was sold to Thomas A. Murray in 1856 when Mr. MacGregor moved to Nashville to become Treasurer of the State of Tennessee under the administration of Governor Isham G. Harris (Deed Book P, page 324, Marshall County, Tenn.)

The property included several acres which were subdivided into town lots by Mr. Murray. The late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardison purchased the residence in 1948 from S. S. McConnell and restored it to the excellent and authentic condition in which it appears today. It is now the residence of their grandson, Robert Hardison Walker, and his family.

Chapter VI

LUCY ADELINE JONES

Lucy Adeline Jones was born in 1828 (3), the daughter of Margaret Yowell and Abner Jones. On May 20, 1845 she was married to William Flowers MacGregor (1) (7) by Rev. McDonald. Of this union were born Walter Scott (m. Mary Louise Kate Cox in Texas); William Abner (m. Ida Andrews); Joel Flowers (m. Lillian Robards of Kentucky); Margaret (d. in childhood); and Frances (m. Addison M. Davis). (2) (3)

In 1846 Mr. MacGregor, who was a lawyer in Lewisburg, Tenn., built a beautiful home for his wife called "Beechwood." It was Greek revival in style and William Strickland was its architect. In 1856 this home was sold as Mr. MacGregor moved to McMinnville, Tenn., moving later that year to Nashville as he became Treasurer of the State of Tennessee, which post he held until his death.

The family maintained a house in Nashville and homes at two plantations in Tennessee and one in Mississippi, Mr. MacGregor owning 90 grown male slaves. In addition there was a "cottage" at Culeoka where Mrs. MacGregor took her turn at keeping the boys in the family and some of their close friends, all of whom attended a popular boys' school in that town.

When the war broke out it was thought best for Mr. MacGregor to travel with the army as he carried the most important state papers on his person in pockets of a special suit of underwear knitted for that purpose. Lucy and the children remained in Nashville until the city was taken by the Yankees and her house was made army headquarters. The Yankee commander forced her to perform the menial task of waiting on the table despite the pleas of her servants that she be spared such humiliation. As soon as she could obtain permission, she retired to the country, later joining her husband with the army. Exposure during the campaigns caused the death of the baby, Margaret (4), and Mr. MacGregor, himself, succumbed in 1863 (4). He was buried in an unmarked grave as it was feared that his body would be exhumed by the enemy.



WILLIAM FLOWERS MacGREGOR

1817 - 1863



MARY LOUISE KATE COX
(MacGregor)

1857 - 1950



WALTER SCOTT MacGREGOR

1846 - 1906

Lucy went to live with her cousins, the Orrs, for a while, then to the home of the Holdens, other cousins. After the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to A. M. Davis she lived in that household (3). Here she died a few weeks after the birth of her daughter's son, Jimmy, her death occurring July 31, 1870.

Lucy MacGregor, who never wore anything but black silk in the mornings and black velvet or black satin in the afternoons, grieved herself to death. She was not used to the extreme poverty which she had to face, and, being a woman of timid calibre, could not make plans for herself. She spent her time crying over her deceased husband and child, over the loss of her household possessions, especially her silver. The one chest found after the plantation house near which it was buried had been burned, had to be pawned to the Andrews Family for the widow to have something upon which to live. Two other chests were never recovered. It is said that Isham G. Harris, under whose governorship Mr. MacGregor served as Treasurer, was executor of her estate. There are letters which state that she did not receive her share of family property, another thing which she was unable to face. Death was a release to Lucy.

Walter Scott MacGregor, her oldest son, lived in Columbia, Tennessee, with the Andrews and clerked in the Andrews Hardware Store. He had been in one engagement during the war, being only 17 at the time, and suffered from bewilderment, too. After the death of his mother he received an offer to sell Seth Thomas clocks in Texas, to which he traveled in 1872, bringing with him a dozen pair of white kid gloves to wear to the balls, etc. His disillusionment was complete (5).

He met Mary Louse Kate Cox, daughter of Dr. Mabry Tucker Cox, formerly of McMinnville but then practicing in Belton, Texas, and they were married in 1876 (1). Among the eight children born to them were: Lucy Augusta (b. 8/13/1877; d.s.p.); Mary Alice (b. 6/10/1881; d.s.p.); Margaret Helen (b. 6/11/1883; m. Woodlief Foy Barclay 8/3/1904); Joel Hugh (b. 4/9/1888; m. Edwina Adams); Rob Roy (b. 12/17/1896); three others.

The clock business did not continue to be a lucrative one, so Walter went into the hardware business, being associated with a Mr. Hollingsworth until his death in 1906.

Margaret Helen MacGregor, daughter of Walter, was married in 1904 to Woodlief Foy Barclay, son of William Anderson Barclay and Martha King Ledbetter of Barclay and Temple. (8). The first year of their marriage they lived in McGregor, Texas, where Foy was cashier of the Barclay-Wilson Bank, owned by his father and his aunt, Elizabeth Batey Ledbetter Wilson (Mrs. William Sewell Goodhue

Wilson). The next year they moved to "Crenshaw," the Barclay Plantation at Barclay, where Foy managed the plantation for 20 years. In 1912 they moved to Waco to send their children to school, went to Rosebud (eight miles from "Crenshaw") in 1917 and back to Waco in 1923. In 1924 Foy was severely hurt by a kick from a mule and gave up the plantation for the Waco agency of McCormick-Deering Implements, which he combined with a hardware store. He retired from this business in 1943 when the manufacturing of implements was curtailed because of World War II. He died April 5, 1957, having reached his 74th birthday on the preceding December 26.

Following her graduation from the High School of Temple, Texas, Mrs. Barclay attended the Normal School at Killeen, Texas, and taught school in Bell County until her marriage. After moving to Waco in 1923, she was President of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for eight years, was for many years the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Waco Art League, and is at present the Honorary Chairman of that body, and has long been a member of the Friday Luncheon Club as well as of Hamilton House (a women's club). For forty years the W. F. Barclay residence was at 2412 Colcord Avenue. Mrs. Barclay now maintains an apartment at 2806 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Children born to Margaret MacGregor and Woodlief Foy Barclay were: Margaret MacGregor (b. 8/4/1905) (9); and Martha Louise (b. 2/13/1912; m. John Gano Winter).



WILLIAM RUSSELL YOWELL

Son of Joel Yowell



MARY SMITH MEDEARIS

Daughter of Eliza-
beth Woodward Yowell,
wife of William Russell
Yowell

Chapter VII

WILLIAM RUSSELL YOWELL

William Russell Yowell, ninth child of Joel Yowell and his wife, Lucy Mayes, (1) was born in Petersburg, Bedford County, (now Marshall County) Tennessee, May 8, 1820. The son of a prominent landowner, he grew up on a farm and kept this interest in farming and raising livestock through the years. He married Mary (Polly) Smith Medearis, daughter of Washington Davis Medearis and his wife, Elizabeth Woodward, Jan. 26, 1840, in Marshall County, Tennessee (2). Mary, who was b. in Bedford County 5/23/1818, and William spent most of their lives on a farm near Petersburg, where their family grew up and went to school. After their children were married they moved to Lewisburg, Tennessee. William d. 1/21/1912 and Mary d. 3/12/1896. Both are buried in the family plot in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. Their issue were (3):

Lucy Elizabeth, b. 11/15/1840, m. Wm. N. Cowden
Joel George Washington, b. 2/18/1843, m. Eliza
Prudence Rector
William G. J., b. 5/17/1846, m. 1) Bettie Morris
2) Belle Smith
Martha T., b. 9/25/1849, d. 10/16/1865, m. John
Luna, no issue
Mary Pierce, b. 3/28/1853, m. Henry Bascom
Gill
James Albert, b. 11/14/1856, m. Julia Stone
J. Wiley, b. 1/14/1861, m. Nora McConnell

LUCY ELIZABETH YOWELL

Lucy Elizabeth Yowell, first child of William Russell Yowell and Mary Medearis, was b. 11/15/1840. She married William Norris Cowden, son of William Cowden and Rhoda Davis. All of their lives were spent in Lewisburg, Tennessee, where Mr. Cowden had been educated in the New Hope Academy. He served through the Civil War, after which he became one of Tennessee's prominent criminal lawyers. He represented Marshall County in Tennessee Legislature for two years, was Register of the county for one term, and later was Clerk of the Supreme Court in Nashville. Mr. Cowden was a man of charming personality, well dressed, of distinguished appearance,

cordial and affable, a person who endeared himself to young and old. Mrs. Cowden, though small in stature, was large in heart and deed, of great courage and loveable in disposition. Their home and hospitality was a great joy to a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden gave the first tract of land that is now Lone Oak Cemetery in Lewisburg. Both are buried there, Mr. Cowden, who was b. 12/6/1836, having d. 6/11/1892, and Mrs. Cowden d. in Feb., 1923. Children born to this couple, who were m. in 1856, were: (4)

John Alonzo, b. 8/6/1857, m. Aimee Johnson of Nashville
William Washington, b. 5/3/1860, m. 1) Jennie Cooney, 2) Margaret Jones (a cousin)
Mary Martha, b. 2/9/1862, m. Robert Grundy Hendrick
Effie, b. 12/24/1865, m. 1) John Acuff 2) Minor Wilkes
Loyd Erskin, b. 11/7/1867, d. 1962, m. Lula McLauren, no issue
Joseph Wilson, b. 2/15/1871, d. 1950, m. Leo Pettit, no issue

John Alonzo Cowden, first child of William Norris and Lucy Elizabeth Yowell, was b. in Lewisburg, Tenn. 8/6/1857 and m. Aimee Johnson of Nashville. Their only child was Elnora Cowden, b. 1/10/1884, who m. Otto Hyland and had no issue.

William Washington Cowden, second child of William Norris Cowden and Lucy Elizabeth Yowell, was b. 5/3/1860 in Lewisburg, Tenn. He d. 2/28/1935 and is buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. He m. 1) Jennie Cooney of Nashville, mother of his son, Will Norris Cowden, b. 12/6/1888, who m. Johnnie Mai Fry, and 2) Margaret Jones of Union City, Tenn., by whom he had Harold Cowden, b. 4/12/1902, husband of Ruth Watts.

Mary Martha Cowden, third child of William Norris Cowden and Lucy Elizabeth Yowell, was b. in Lewisburg, Tenn. 2/9/1862 and d. 7/11/1938. She m. 11/5/1879 Robert Grundy Hendrick, son of John Thilman Hendrick and Jane Elizabeth Bigelow of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Hendrick, first a druggist, later an insurance man, was from a prominent Virginia family near Richmond, where his parents were married in 1834. He was b. 1/8/1848 and d. 7/21/1921. He was a devoted and loyal member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hendrick was said to be one of the most beautiful women ever born in Marshall County, and her four daughters were designated beauties, also, and children of this union were:



William Russell Yowell, seated, right, with
Lucy Elizabeth Yowell (Mrs. W. N. Cowden),
left; standing, left, Effie May Hendrick
(Mrs. Joe Moss), holding her son, Joe Moss,
Jr.; right, Mary Martha Cowden (Mrs. R.
Grundy Hendrick)

Elizabeth Zana, b. 1/29/1881, m. Frank Oliver
Roberts
William Thilman, b. 12/28/1882, m. Pearl Pylant
Effie May, b. 3/14/1886, m. Joe F. Moss
Aimee, b. 2/24/1889, d.s.p.
Jennie Medearis, b. 9/2/1891, m. Guy J. McLaughlin
Robert Grundy, Jr., b. 1/27/1894, m. Elsie Lee
Ziegler

Effie Cowden, child of William Norris Cowden and Lucy Elizabeth Yowell, was b. 12/24/1865 and d. 12/2/1943. She was a tall, stately Southern beauty, and for a number of years lived at the Cowden homeplace with her widowed mother, from whom she inherited the superb talent in culinary art for which the family was known. All of her children, and many of her grandchildren, were born while she lived in the old homestead. She m. 1) John Acuff and by him had Bessie Pillow, b. 1/16/1889, and 2) Minor Wilkes, by whom she was the mother of Cowden Wilkes, d. 1/6/1941, d.s.p., and Thomas Woodson Wilkes, b. 1/18/1901.

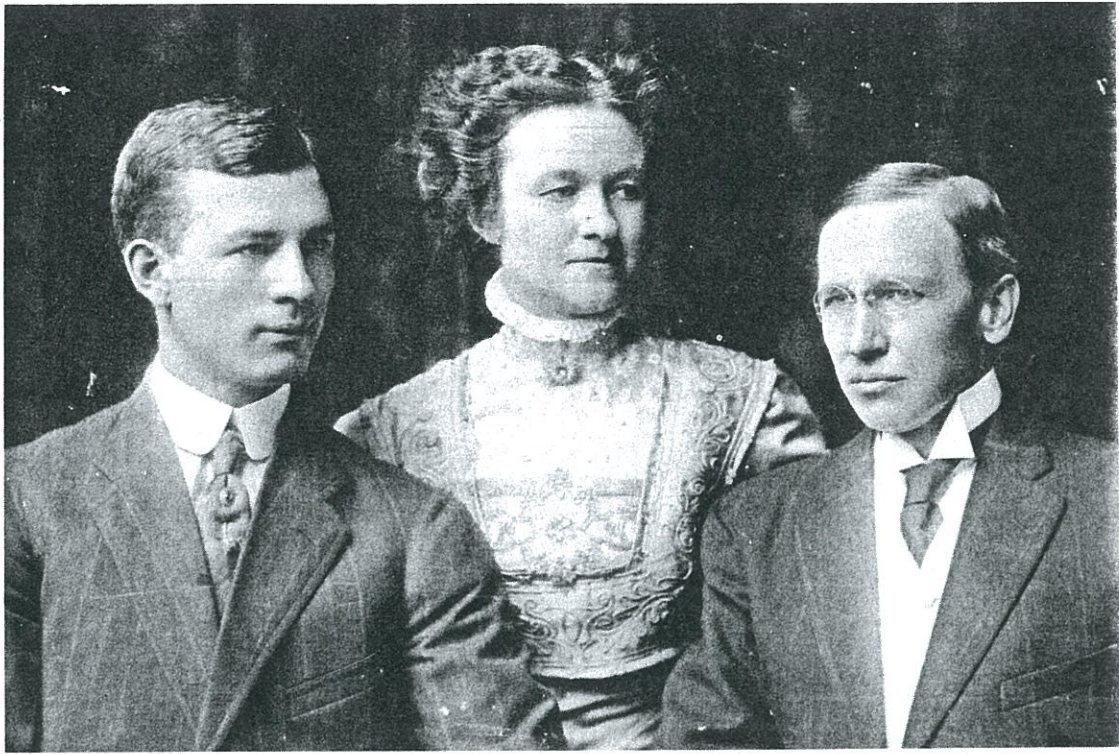
JAMES ALBERT YOWELL

James Albert Yowell, sixth child of William Russell Yowell and Mary Smith Medearis, was b. 11/14/1856 and d. in 1940. He married Julia Stone, daughter of James and Julia Stone of Fayetteville, Tenn. She was b. in 1866 and d. in 1931 and she and Mr. Yowell are buried beside his parents in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. This branch of the family lived in Nashville were Mr. Yowell was a prominent business man, being special agent for one of the large insurance firms and being a loyal member of the Christian Church. Their children were:

Joe E. b. 8/5/1883, m. Katherine Chamberlain of
Nashville
Alice, b. 1890, d. 1895

Joe E. Yowell, only child of James Albert Yowell and Julia Stone to reach maturity, was b. 8/5/1883. He m. Katherine Chamberlain and their children were:

Joel Erwin, b. 11/11/1916, m. Virginia Margaret McElhinney
Edwin James, b. 11/15/1918, m. Elizabeth Eren
Harry Barton Chamberlain, b. 12/6/1920, m. Ann Metz
Katherine Chamberlain, b. 1/17/1925, m. Donald C.
McClung
Jeannett Thompson, b. 1/29/1930, m. Carl C. Durrend



James Albert Yowell, right, his wife, Julia Stone, and their son, Joe E. Yowell, Left.



William G. J. Yowell and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Morris

J. Wiley Yowell, seventh child of William Russell Yowell and Mary Smith Medearis, was b. 1/14/1861. He m. Nora McConnell of Cornersville, Tennessee. As a young couple they went to Colorado to take up a homestead, where their first child was born. Later, they returned to Marshall County where Mr. Yowell was engaged in farming, eventually becoming a salesman for a farm machinery firm. Late in life Mr. Yowell went to Texas to live, marrying in Abilene, where he died. Children from his union with Nora McConnell were:

William Russell, m. Lillian Wilson
John Willis, b. 11/14/1905, m. Mariam
Frances Luck

William Russell Yowell, first child of J. Wiley Yowell and Nora McConnell, m. Lillian Wilson and by her became the father of Barbara Ann, b. 9/27/1931, m. James William Sherrow, and Martha Lee, b. 10/28/1935, m. Patrick George Marshall.

John William Yowell, second child of J. Wiley Yowell and Nora McConnell, was b. 11/14/1905, m. Mariam Frances Luck by whom he had Joe Wiley, b. 6/13/1931 and m. Jacqueline Sylvester.



Henry Bascom Gill

1850 - 1895



Mary Pierce Yowell

1853 - 1922

Chapter VIII

MARY PIERCE YOWELL

Mary Pierce Yowell, fifth child of William Russell Yowell and Mary Smith Medearis, was b. 3/28/1853 and d. 10/23/1922. On 7/31/1873 she m. Henry Bascom Gill, son of Joseph J. S. Gill and Angelina Moore of Petersburg, Tenn. Mr. Gill, who was b. 5/22/1850 and d. 9/2/1895, is buried in the family cemetery at the Moore Homestead in Petersburg. (1) Mary is buried beside her parents in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. Mr. Gill was a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee in the 46th General Assembly and was active in all agricultural pursuits in Marshall County. He was a fluent speaker with a talent for writing poetry and prose, most of which is collected in his personal diary still in the possession of his family. At the age of 45 he had a fatal attack of food poisoning, leaving his widow with four small children. He was a Methodist; Mrs. Gill was a loyal member of the Christian Church. Through necessity, Mrs. Gill was frugal and industrious, and she was a most devoted mother. Children of this union were:

Mattie Young, b. 12/16/1875, m. George R. Gillespie
Elizabeth Estelle, b. 10/2/1878, m. Dr. John A.
Hardison
William Bascom, b. 8/5/1885, m. Carrie Wilson
Angie May, b. 7/25/1888, m. Cecil Cundiff Wallace

Mattie Young Gill, first child of Mary Pierce Yowell and Henry Bascom Gill, was b. 12/16/1875 and d. 10/23/1963. In 1899 she m. George Ringo Gillespie, son of Joseph Gillespie and Annie Wirt of Petersburg, Tenn. He was b. 2/19/1876 and d. 7/25/1927. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie died in Nashville but are buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. Mr. Gillespie, like his ancestor, Joseph Green, the Kings Mountain Messenger, was large of stature, noble of heart and a deeply religious and benevolent person. He reared his family in Nashville where he was a prosperous real estate dealer, civic and cultural leader. He was a Presbyterian, a thirty-third degree Mason. Children of this union were:

George R., b. 10/29/1902, m. Katherine Thorne
Joseph Bascom, b. 11/10/1904, m. Courtney Waggoner
Harold Young, b. 5/25/1907, d. 3/1/1910, a twin
Carroll Cowan, b. 5/25/1907, a twin, m. Margaret
Garrett
Martha Elizabeth, b. 1/5/1911, no issue

Elizabeth Estelle Gill, second child of Mary Pierce Yowell and Henry Bascom Gill, was b. 10/2/1878 and d. 12/1/1940, having m. 8/23/1909 Dr. John A. Hardison. Dr. Hardison, son of Dr. Samuel T. Hardison and Georgia Davidson of Lewisburg, was b. 5/15/1877 and d. 4/6/1952. Both he and his wife are buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. He received his education and medical training in Nashville, returning to Lewisburg to practice in the offices of his father and his brother. He succeeded his father as Chairman of the Marshall County Board of Education, a position which he held for many years. He was a captain in the medical corps in World War I, was a charter member of the Lewisburg Rotary Club, a President of the American Legion in Marshall County, a breeder of fine Jersey cattle and saddle horses. He and his wife had one child, Mariann, b. 9/4/1917 and m. Roy Bertram Broster, Jr.

William Bascom Gill, third child of Mary Pierce Yowell and Henry Bascom Gill, was b. 8/5/1885 and was m. 12/31/1917 to Carrie Wilson, daughter of Dee Wilson and Mariah Bridgeforth of Nesbitt, Miss. He has followed agricultural pursuits all of his life, being engaged in farming in Marshall County, Tenn. as a young man, and moving later to Mississippi where his wife inherited several hundred acres of cotton land. In addition to being a planter, he is, with his two sons, the owner of large dairy interests. Children of this union are:

Daniel Bascom, b. 2/5/1908, m. Alice Medora Mosby
Joseph Bridgeforth, b. 8/28/1919
Elizabeth Yowell, b. 5/8/1923, m. William Oscar
Campbell
Marion Wilson, b. 8/3/1928
Carolyn Gray, b. 1/27/1936

ANGIE MAY GILL

Angie May Gill was b. 7/25/1888, the fourth child of Mary Pierce Yowell and Henry Bascom Gill. On 10/11/1911 she m. Cecil Cundiff Wallace, son of John Laws Wallace and Georgia Ann Cundiff of Marshall County. Mr. Wallace was b. 1/20/1879 and d. 9/18/1948, being buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg. He attended Haynes-McLean School, Lewisburg, old Mooney School (now Battle Ground



Lt. Col. Cecil Gill Wallace, son of Angie May Gill and Cecil Cundiff Wallace, was killed over Europe in World War II and buried first in England, later in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg, Tenn. He was awarded, posthumously, the Air Medal and it was received by his mother 3/9/1945 at an afternoon parade and review at Berry Field, Nashville, Tenn. Tennessee's Governor Jim Nance McCord presented the medal to Mrs. Wallace for her son. He is pictured, above, left, with Col. Bayard Johnson, Group C. O. next, Mrs. Wallace, then Mr. Wallace, Tennessee State Treasurer, extreme right. Said Mrs. Wallace, wiping a runaway tear, "The breeze must have stirred the leaves in Cambridge this afternoon....the ceremony was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen."

Academy) at Franklin, Tennessee and Jennings Business College, Nashville. He was Chairman of the Marshall County Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman of the Democratic Primary Election Commission of Marshall County for a number of years, being an elected delegate to the National Convention in 1924. He was Judge and Clerk of the Town of Lewisburg for 28 years and was sworn in as Treasurer of the State of Tennessee 1/16/1945, holding that position at the time of his death. He was a charter member of the Lewisburg Rotary Club, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, and a thirty-second degree Mason. Mrs. Wallace organized the first garden club in Lewisburg, is a member of the Lewisburg Study Club, the Ladies Hermitate Assn., and the D.A.R., of which she is a past regent. Children born to this couple:

Jane Wallace, b. 8/8/1913, m. William Howard Alford, Jr.
Cecil Gill, b. 5/17/1916, killed in action 8/25/1944
John Laws, b. 10/1/1919, m. Joanne Sharp
George Bascom, b. 2/23/1924, m. Dorothy Dean Davis

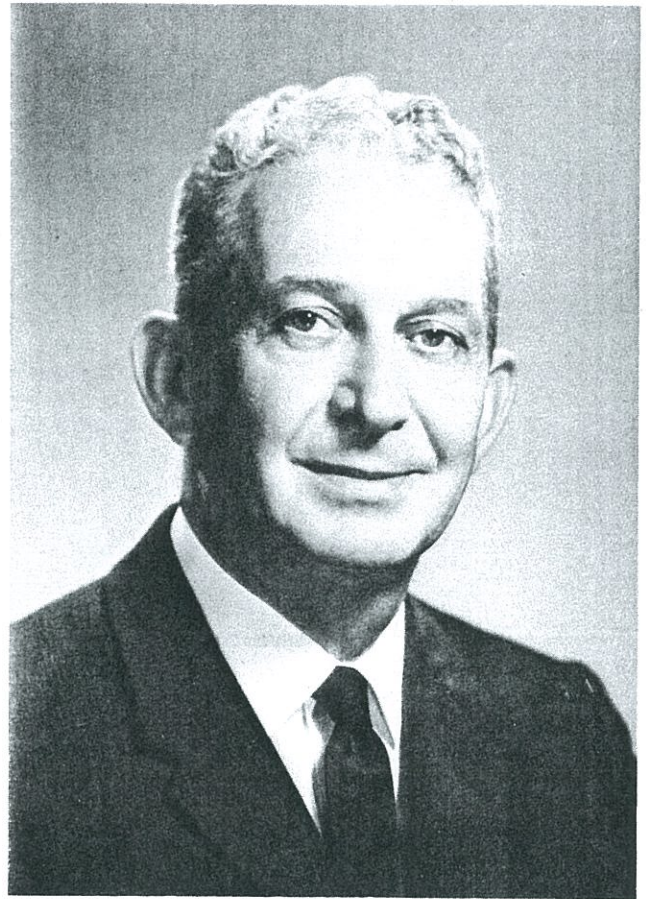
JANE WALLACE

Jane Wallace, the first child of Angie May Gill and Cecil Cundiff Wallace, was born Aug. 8, 1913 in Lewisburg, Tenn. Following graduation from Marshall County High School she attended Athens College, Athens, Alabama, later going to Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, from which she graduated. Upon her return to Lewisburg she went to work for "The Marshall Gazette," a local newspaper, was Secretary to the Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and Marshall County Retail Credit Bureau. On June 26, 1936 she was married in the First Methodist Church of Lewisburg to William Howard Alford, Jr.

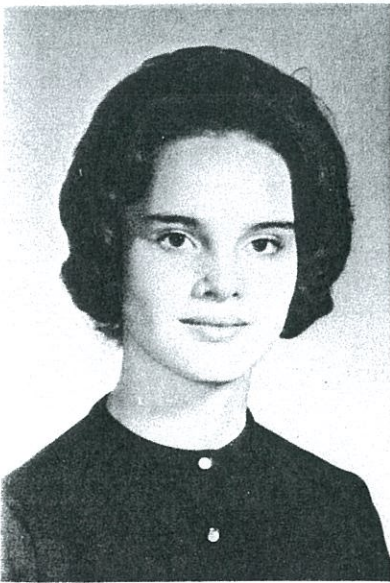
Mrs. Alford is a charter member of the Robert Lewis Chapter, D.A.R., served as Librarian of the Tennessee Society, D.A.R., is a member of The Colonial Dames of America, Chapter VII, of the Col. Thomas Hart Benton Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812, of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, the Ladies' Hermitage Association, the Tennessee Historical Society, the James K. Polk Memorial Auxiliary, the Association for the Preservation of Antiquities in Tennessee, the Association for the Preservation of Antiquities in Virginia, the Tennessee Botanical Gardens, and the Fine Arts Center, Inc. She is a past President of the Lewisburg Study Club, First Vice-president of the Marshall County Woman's Club, and Secretary of the Marshall County Civil War Centennial Committee.



JANE WALLACE



WILLIAM ALFORD, JR.



NANCY ALFORD



MARY ALFORD



JANE ALFORD

Mr. Alford, son of William Howard Alford and Brownie Jones of Lewisburg, was born in that city Sept. 9, 1904. He graduated from Lewisburg High School and from Crowe's School of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga., passing the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy examinations in January, 1938. In 1940 he purchased an interest in Braly's Pharmacy, owned at that time by his uncle, Gaston F. Braly. After Mr. Braly's death in 1947 he purchased the remaining interest in the store and changed the name to Alford's Pharmacy, later taking in his brother, Jones Alford, as a partner. He is a charter member and past-President of the Lewisburg Lions Club, a member of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, of the Elk's Lodge, of the Masonic Order, and is a director of the Peoples and Union Bank of Lewisburg. The Alford's are members of the Church of Christ.

Children born to William Howard Alford, Jr. and Jane Wallace are Jane, Mary and Nancy.

Jane Alford was born at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. on April 8, 1942. She graduated from Marshall County High School, studied languages at Le Fleuron, International School for Girls, Florence, Italy, in 1963, and on June 8, 1964 received her B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., majoring in economics. She received the "Wall Street Journal" Award as the outstanding economics major senior at the college. At present she is coordinator for Audits and Surveys, Inc., a marketing research firm in New York City. Miss Alford was selected as "Miss Marshall County" in 1960 and in August, 1962, made her debut at the Annual Cotton Ball, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mary Alford, second daughter of Jane Wallace and William Howard Alford, Jr. was born June 22, 1944 at St. Thomas' Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. She attended Marshall County High School and graduated from the Lausanne School for Girls, Memphis, Tenn. in 1962. During the summer of 1964 she studied at the Martha Graham School, New York City, and at the Connecticut College School of Dance, New London, Conn. She is presently enrolled at Randolph-Macon College where is a dance major. In the summer of 1962 she toured Europe with a group of students and teachers from Lausanne School. In August, 1963, she was presented to society at the Annual Cotton Ball, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nancy, youngest child of Jane Wallace and William Howard Alford, Jr., was born July 4, 1947 at St. Thomas' Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. She attended Marshall County High School and is now a student at Brenau Academy, Gainesville, Georgia.

CECIL GILL WALLACE

Cecil Gill Wallace, second child of Angie May Gill and Cecil Cundiff Wallace, was born May 17, 1916 in Lewisburg, Tenn. Following his graduation from Marshall County High School he studied law at Cumberland University Law School, Lebanon, Tenn., where he received his LL.B degree. He served as Deputy Personnel Director of the State of Tennessee prior to entering the U. S. Air Force. He was a pilot instructor for several years, then went into combat, having at that time the rank of First Lieutenant. He was killed in England Aug. 25, 1944 while completing his fifth mission over France. Lt. Wallace was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and a member of the Batchelor's Club of Nashville, Tenn.

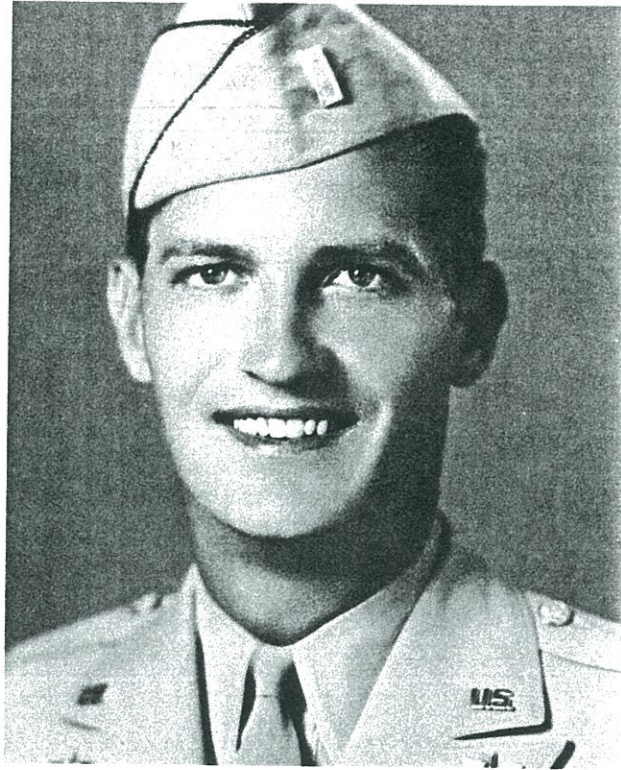
JOHN LAWS WALLACE

John Laws Wallace, son of Cecil Cundiff Wallace and Angie May Gill, was born in Lewisburg, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1919. He graduated from Marshall County High School, attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., and received his LL.B degree from Cumberland University Law School, Lebanon, Tenn. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1947 and practices in Lewisburg. On May 26, 1951, he married Joanne Sharp, who was born to Joseph Henry Sharp and Aline Hopper on July 23, 1923. She attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and received a B.A. from the University of Tennessee, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Their children are Madalyn, Joanne and John Laws Wallace, III.

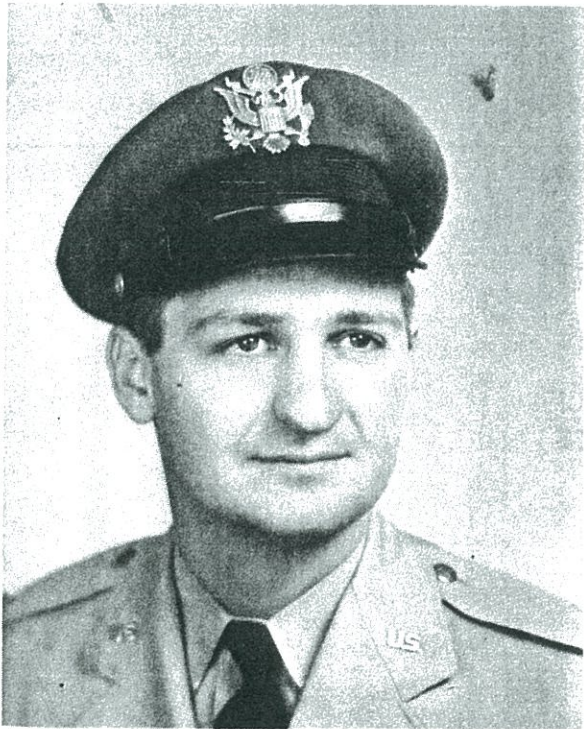
Mr. Wallace is a member of the First Methodist Church of Lewisburg and a past Chairman of its Board of Stewards, is a past commander of the American Legion Post at Lewisburg, was Secretary to Congressman Joe L. Evins in 1948, was direct representative from Marshall County to the 81st General Assembly of Tennessee (1959-1960) and to the 82nd General Assembly (1961-1962), was a member of the Tennessee Legislative Council for 1961-1962, a member of Blue Key, national honor fraternity, and is a past President of the Lewisburg Rotary Club. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

GEORGE BASCOM WALLACE

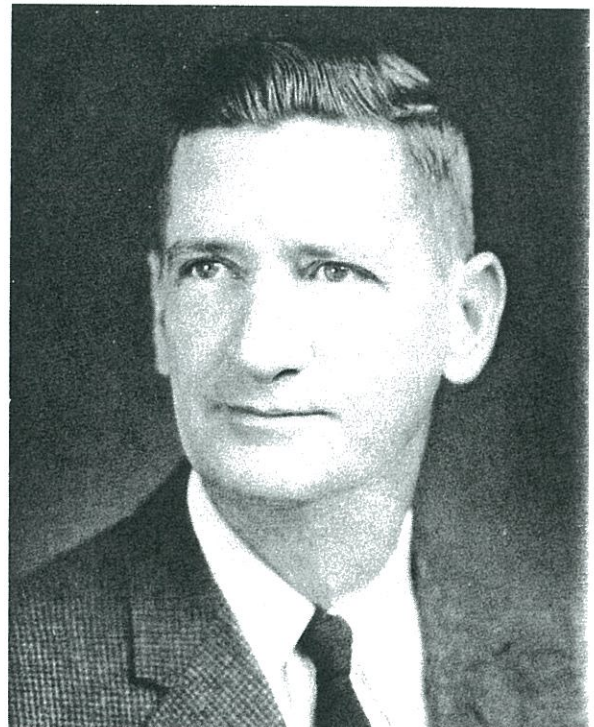
George Bascom Wallace, fourth child of Angie Mae Gill and Cecil Cundiff Wallace, was born Feb. 23, 1924 at Lewisburg, Tenn. He was President of his class all four years at Marshall County High School, from which he graduated in 1942. He entered the University of Tennessee in 1942, pledging Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and was drafted into the U.S.A.F. as a private Feb. 19, 1943. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in April, 1944, served in the China-India-Burma Theatre, was promoted to First Lieutenant, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, with one Oak Leaf



CECIL GILL WALLACE



GEORGE BASCOM WALLACE



JOHN LAWS WALLACE

Cluster, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for flying 700 combat hours and 446 combat missions against the Japanese. He was separated from the service in 1945 with the rank of Captain in the Reserves. He then entered Peabody College pre-law school. In Oct. 1946 he was commissioned Lt. Col. in the Tennessee National Guard by Governor Jim Nance McCord, and in January, 1947, Gov. McCord appointed him an Aide to Mrs. McCord. In 1948 he was active Treasurer of the State of Tennessee on power of attorney for his father, then elected Treasurer, then in terminal illness. Following his promotion to Commander of the 105th Utility Flight, 105th Fighter Squadron, he entered Vanderbilt University School of Law, from which he received his LL.B degree in 1950, and where he was elected to Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

He was elected to the Tennessee bar on March 21, 1950, served as City Judge for Lewisburg, Tenn. from Jan. 1, 1951 to April 1, 1951, then was recalled to active duty as a Major in the 118th Tactical Fighter Wing during the Korean War. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his services in the Far East Headquarters in Tokyo. He was returned to the United States in 1952, became Base Operations Superior for the 105th Tactical Fighter Squadron, then in 1955 became Chief Pilot for Ingram Oil and Refining Co. In March, 1959 he was appointed Chief Pilot for the State of Tennessee, was Base Operations Manager for Capitol Airways in 1963, and in April, 1964, became Chief Pilot for Warren Limestone Co., McMinnville, Tennessee.

Mr. Wallace is a charter member of the Tennessee National Guard, organized after World War II, a Colonel in the Tennessee National Guard, a member of the Lions International, of the Exchange Club, of the McMinnville Country Club. He has served as a member of the Board of Stewards and of the Layman's Club of his Methodist Church.

On March 13, 1947 Mr. Wallace married Dorothy Dean Davis, daughter of Leroy Hickman Davis and Orah Dean Sumrow of Lewisburg, Tenn. She was born in Halls, Lauderdale County, Tenn., June 19, 1923. Following her graduation from Marshall County High School in 1939 she attended the University of Tennessee and Bowling Green Business School, Bowling Green, Kentucky. She has been a secretary for the Borden Company, Lewisburg, Casting Co., a photographer for Schumacher Studio in Nashville, Tenn., Assistant Director of the Suzanne Saunders School of Modeling in Jacksonville, Florida. She is a member of the Ladies Hermitage Association and D.A.R.

Children of George Bascom Wallace and Dorothy Dean Davis are George, Jr. and Anne Wallace.

GEORGE BASCOM WALLACE, JR

George Bascom Wallace, Jr., known to his friends as "Jay," attended Donelson Grammar School and Donelson High School in Donelson, Tenn., before transferring to Battle Ground Academy in Franklin, Tenn., where he will be a junior student in 1964-65.

ANNE

Anne attended Donelson Grammar School and Donelson High School and will be in the eighth grade in the City School, McMinnville, Tenn., 1964-65.

Chapter IX

JOEL GEORGE WASHINGTON YOWELL

Joel George Washington Yowell, eldest child of William Russell Yowell and Mary Smith Medearis, was b. in Marshall County, Tennessee, 2/18/1843. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of seventeen, and saw action in several battles. Shortly after the Civil War, when still a young man, he left Tennessee and went to Arkansas where he m. Eliza Prudence Rector at Nashville, Arkansas, on 12/9/1869. Eliza, who was b. 3/8/1845 at Post Oak Springs, Roane County, Tennessee, was the daughter of William Huff Rector and Augusta Magnolia Cox. She d. 1/28/1885. Mr. Yowell was engaged in many kinds of businesses, as was customary at that time, at one time owning a plantation of 12,000 acres. He became a man of considerable means, which enabled him to be of financial assistance to his father and to his widowed sisters. He had extensive mineral interests and spent the latter part of his life in the real estate and insurance business in Little Rock, Arkansas. (1) Children of his union with Eliza Rector were:

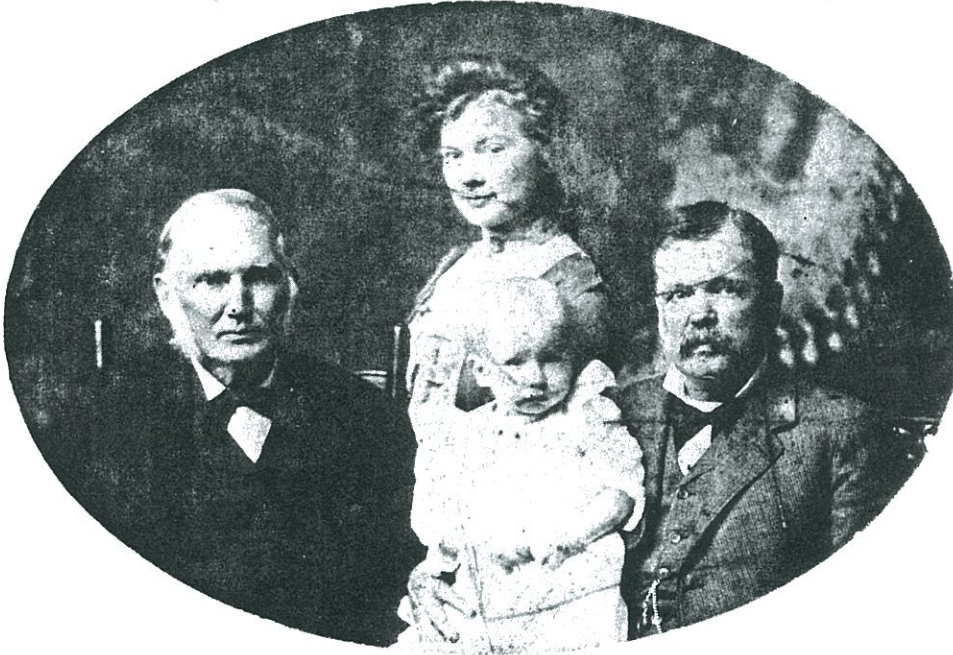
May, d.s.p.

Minnie Cowden, b. 4/2/1876, m. Robert Leathan Lund
William Rector, d. age 6 yrs.

Nancy Snow, b. 11/21/1880, m. 1) Calvin Reville
Ledbetter, m. 2) John Francis Boyle

MINNIE COWDEN YOWELL

Minnie Cowden Yowell, second daughter of Joel George Washington and Eliza Prudence Rector, his wife, was b. 4/2/1876. On 8/16/1899 she was married in the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Robert Leathan Lund. "The wedding was preceded by a supper at the home of Mrs. Ed Quarles. The bride was attended by Miss Lund, her future sister-in-law, and by her own sister, Nancy Snow Yowell. Rev. N. M. Ragland performed the ceremony. The honeymoon was at 'the lakes.' " Mrs. Lund d. 1/14/1953 in St. Louis, Missouri, and is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. (2) During her lifetime she participated in many charitable and civic activities. She was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of the Board of Directors of "Stratford," the ancestral home of the Lees in Virginia. She belonged to the St. Louis Women's Club, and for many years was President of The St. Louis Christian Home for Children.



A picture taken about 1902 of, left, William Russell Yowell, center, Minnie Yowell Lund and her son, Robert L. Lund, Jr., and, right, Joel George Washington Yowell.

Robert Leathan Lund was b. in Louisville, Kentucky, 6/14/1875. His parents, who were both born in Yorkshire, England, were Henry Majendie Lund and Sarah Ann Stephenson, the grand niece of George Stephenson, the inventor of the steam locomotive. He received degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts and of Civil Engineering from Vanderbilt University, where he was an engineering instructor for two years and adjunct professor for six years. He was the recipient of the Founder's Medal from Vanderbilt University, and an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

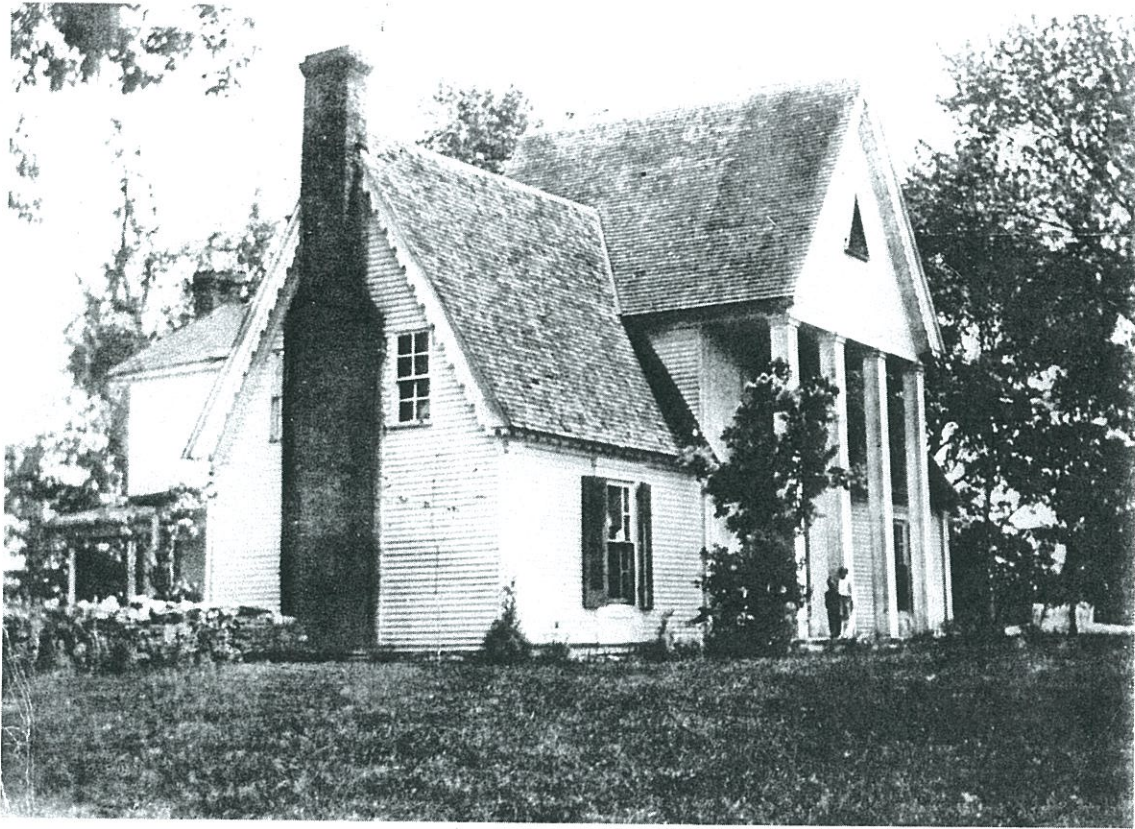
He was a construction engineer in Little Rock, Arkansas, for two years, then went into the International Shoe Co. in St. Louis as an executive and director. He organized the Lund-Mauldin Co. (later the Lund Williams Shoe Co.). Later, he became associated with The Lambert Pharmacal Company of St. Louis, of which he was Executive Vice President. He was also Vice President and Director of The Lambert Company, and Director of the Majestic Manufacturing Company of St. Louis. His list of civic interests was extensive in many fields of service to his community and to his government, including the presidency of The National Association of Manufacturers, of Junior Achievement and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

He found time to write articles and collaborate on economic books. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon. He died 3/9/57 and is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis. (3) Children born to Minnie Cowden Yowell and Robert Leathan Lund were:

Robert Leathan Lund, Jr., b. 6/16/1900; d. 6/16/1923
Joel Yowell Lund, b. 9/7/1902
William Rector Lund, b. 5/16/1908
Dorothy Talbot Lund, b. 3/24/1911 (4)

JOEL YOWELL LUND

Joel Yowell Lund, second son of Minnie Cowden Yowell and Robert Leathan Lund, was b. 9/7/1902 in Lewisburg, Tennessee. He received his B. S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923 and an Honorary D. Sc. from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1957. He began his business career as Assistant Superintendent of Lund-Williams Shoe Co., was an industrial engineer with International Shoe Co., then went to The Lambert Pharmacal Company. He was Executive Vice President in 1955, at the time of their merger into the Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, when he became President of the Lambert-Hudnut Division (1955-1957). He is presently corporate Vice President of the parent company.



Home of Col. W. N. Cowden and his wife, Elizabeth Yowell. A center of social life in Lewisburg, Tennessee, this house is a two-story Gothic type architecture of clapboard. It has three pointed gables and is unique in design. In this house Joel Yowell Lund was born when his mother was on a visit to her relatives in Lewisburg.

Mr. Lund has had interests in many civic and charitable organizations. He served as a member and President of the School Board of Ladue, Missouri, for many years, as Director of The St. Louis College of Pharmacy, of the Wesley House in St. Louis and the Morristown Memorial Hospital, Community Chest, Neighborhood House and Boy Scouts. He has been a member of the board of The Proprietary Association and the Packaging Institute, having been President of each. He is a member of the National Industrial Conference Board and the Defense Orientation Conference Association. He was a Director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, is a Trustee of America's Future and the Michigan State University Packaging Foundation. He is a member of The University Club of St. Louis, of The Morristown Club, The Bay Head New Jersey Yacht Club, the Morris County Golf Club and the MIT Club of New York City. (5)

Erle Harsh Lund was b. 1/31/08 in Nashville, Tennessee. She is a great, great granddaughter of Gov. William Hall of Tennessee, and descended through both her father and mother from early pioneer families. She graduated from Mary Institute in St. Louis in 1926, and attended Washington University of that city. She has been active in civic and horticultural affairs. She is a member of the Garden Club of America and the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, having been Chairman of its Historical Restoration Committee for Missouri. She was President of the Ladue Garden Club, The War Garden School and first woman chairman of the St. Louis County Community Chest campaign. Her board memberships include Mary Institute, the St. Louis Christian Home, the National Benevolent Association, Edgewood Children's Center, St. Louis Opera Guild, Central Volunteer Bureau and its Occupational Therapy Committee, Hospital Aides, St. Louis Social Planning Council and its Health and Hospital Division, Volunteer Film Association, Family and Children's Services, Morristown Family Service Association. (6)

Children born to Joel Yowell Lund and Erle Hall Harsh, daughter of George Harsh and Erle Coussens, are:

Erle Talbot Lund (Lionberger), b. 4/29/33
Sarah Brandon (Donnem), b. 2/10/36

WILLIAM RECTOR LUND

William Rector Lund, who was b. 5/16/1908, was the third child of Minnie Cowden Yowell and Robert Leathan Lund. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis and the Harvard School of Business Administration. He has spent his entire business career in the oil business and is now a top executive in the Gulf Oil Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On November 23, 1932, Mr. Lund married Betty Starr Brown, b. 5/2/1911, daughter of Earl Brown and Ethel Starr. They are the parents of:

William Rector Lund, Jr., b. 6/8/1935
Virginia Starr Lund (Browne), b. 1/19/1938
Mary Leathan Lund, b. 3/23/1949 (7)

DOROTHY TALBOT LUND

Dorothy Talbot Lund, only daughter and youngest child of Minnie Cowden Yowell and Robert Leathan Lund, was b. 3/24/1911. She graduated from Mary Institute in St. Louis in 1929 and from Sarah Lawrence College in 1931. She has been quite active in civic affairs in St. Louis, and in historical circles. She is a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America Resident in the State of Missouri and followed her mother as a member of the Board of Directors of "Stratford" in Virginia. She is a member and past President of both the St. Louis Junior League and its Service Bureau. She has been active in the St. Louis Social Planning Council, American Red Cross, Co-Chairman of the St. Louis County Community Chest and Chairman of the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission. Her Board memberships are Mary Institute, Bernard Skin and Cancer Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, the Family and Children's Service Society, Goodwill Association and the St. Louis Women's Symphony Association. (7) On 4/24/1935 she married Austin Porter Leland, son of Frederick Austin Leland and Henrietta Brolaski. They are the parents of:

Mary Talbot Leland (MacCarthy), b. 1/28/1936
Austin Porter, Jr., b. 5/4/1939; d. 11/25/1945
Irene Austin Leland, b. 3/31/1947

Austin Porter Leland was b. 1/31/1907 in St. Louis. Following graduation from the St. Louis Country Day School he attended Princeton University, where he received a B. A. degree. He was first with an investment firm, then became Secretary-Treasurer of Station List Publishing Co., of which he has been President since 1939. He is a director of Grace Hill House, of St. Louis Junior Achievement, is a trustee of St. Louis Country Day School, the Alumni Association of which he has been President, has served as Board Chairman of Mary Institute, as Alumni Trustee of Princeton University, as Chairman of Princeton Schools and Scholarship Committee. He is a member of St. Louis Provident Association, Defense Orientation Conference Association, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, Graduate Council of Princeton. His clubs are Traffic, Princeton, Noonday, St. Louis Country, University of St. Louis, University Cottage of Princeton, Princeton of New York, Rolling Rock of Ligonier, Pa., Merchants and Manufacturers of Chicago, Belvedere Golf and Yacht of Charlevois, Michigan. (8)

SUBSTANTIATING REFERENCES

In the following references, abbreviations are used for the better known and more often consulted sources:

T = Tyler's Quarterly

W&M = William and Mary Quarterly

(1) -- First Series

(2) -- Second Series

V = Virginia Magazine of History

Cn = Census of United States

G.A. = Georgia Archives (Colonial)

M.A. = Maryland Archives (Colonial)

V.A. = Virginia Archives (Colonial)

Chapter 1

- (1) See Note 28, Chapter 2.
- (2) "M.A., Book LIV, Proceedings of County Courts," states that Thomas Youle, servant to William Hemsley of Talbot County, was freed in 1671.
- (3) "Early Virginia Immigrants," page 376, states that Thomas Youill, Ann, Ann, Jr., Thomas, Jr., William and William, Jr. came into Northumberland County in 1650, being brought in by John Hallowes, Gent., of Northumberland. (John Hallowes was connected with the family in Maryland dealings.)
- (4) Nugent, page 319. Henry James of St. Mary's Hundred, Maryland, willed his plantation there to Thomas Yowell but it was a leasehold on St. Gabriel's Manor of 900 a. in St. Gabriel's Hundred. Also leased to Yowell was St. Jerome's Manor in St. Michael's Hundred, 4,250 a. belonging to Capt. Thomas Cornwallys. This property, of course, had to be returned to the owners when Yowell left Maryland.
- (5) "Some Immigrants to Virginia" by Standard, page 94, says that Thomas Youell died during or before 1657 and had land in Northumberland and Lancaster Counties, Va. He was born in Wilbarsonne Parish, Northamptonshire, England in 1618 as he was 22 years old in 1640.

"V.A. Abstracts," Vol. 23, page 33, says that "Thomas Youll, age 40 or about, was on the ship of Abraham Johnson with my father, Thomas Sturman, and John Sturman, 10/1/1655" - this being attributed to Richard Sturman.

"W&M (1)," Vol. 4, page 40: "Thomas Sturman and William Hardwiche, his son-in-law, were prominent in the disturbances of Richard Ingle in 1645, and were Puritans. Thomas Sturman married Anne (her will proved in 1654) and had John (frequently mentioned in Maryland records); 2, Richard; 3 Anne, married Thomas Yowell or Ewell (b. in 1615); 4, Elizabeth, m. William Hardwiche, who m. secondly Margaret Pope; 5, Rosanna. Richard Sturman (will proved in 1668-69) had issue Richard, Valentine and Mary....Richard Sturman had 'll printed books in octavo and 8 printed books in folio.'...William Hardwiche, b. 1618 (Hardditch, Harddidge), deceased in Bristol' about 1669, m. 1) Elizabeth, daughter of John Sturman; 2) Margaret, daughter of Col. Pope...."

- (6) Ibid, page 41: "Capt. Thomas Ewell or Yowell b. in 1615 m. Anne, daughter of Thomas Sturman, cooper. She married secondly John Hull, and died in 1670/72. Capt. Ewell had 1, Capt. Thomas (b. 1644) m. Anne, daughter of Col. Richard Lee; 2, Richard; 3, Anne; 4, Winifred; 5, Penelope; grandchild Anne Ewell....." (Winifred and Penelope were the daughters of Thomas, Jr. Some mistake in transcription, probably--Barclay.)

Chapter 2

- (1) Books A, B, F, H, I & K, "Colonial Land Grants," in possession of Secretary of State of Maryland.
- (2) M.A., Vol. I
- (3) Ibid.
- (4) M.A., Vol. III, "Proceedings of the Council," page 178: states that Thomas Yewell was proclaimed a rebel and living outside the province which he did from time to time, in order to plunder. He was ordered to appear for trial 1/19/1646. Ibid, page 179: Thomas Yewell and Robert Smith were pardoned 1/27/1646 and John Sturmand and William Hardinge were permitted to go to Chicacoan where Yowell was living to tell him of same and invite him back to Maryland.
- (5) M.A., Book IV, "Proceedings of Provincial Courts," page 565, the Index, lists 49 references to Thomas Sturman under those different spellings. Most of them deal with tobacco transactions and the importation of English goods. Also, as a burgess, Sturman had to answer in court for affairs pertaining to his constituency.
- (6) M.A., Vol. I, "Proceedings of the Assembly," 1636-1664:

Thomas Steerman was elected from St. Michael's Hundred of St. Mary's County in 1634. Page 129, Thomas Steveman listed as elected from St. Michael's Hundred 7/17/1642. Ibid, Thomas Steeveman, burgess, called from St. Michael's Hundred 7/18/1642. Page 130, Thomas Sturman appeared as burgess for St. Michael's Hundred 7/18/1642, p.m., and admitted.

Page 131, Thomas Steerman appeared at assembly 7/29/1642.

Page 139, John Sterman voted "no" against a bill 8/1/1642 (this is an error as John, son of Thomas, was not a burgess until the 1650's).

Page 141, Thomas Sterman voted "no" against a corn bill 8/1/1642.

Page 145, Thomas Sterman, burgess of St. Michael's Hundred, demanded to be allowed 1,240 lbs. of tobacco for 13 days attendance at the assembly and his clerk's wages. John Hallowes was one of the men ordered to pay on this allowed cost and he gave 69 lbs. Thomas Yewell was to give 20 lbs.

Page 173, Thomas Sturman acted as proxy for Francis Gray, another burgess.

Page 176, Thomas Sturman had as his proxy Capt. Cornwaleys.

Page 282, Thomas Sturman was allowed 1,000 lbs. tobacco 4/29/1650 for representing St. Mary's Hundred in the Assembly.

- (7) M.A., Vol. 1, "Proceedings of the Assembly," 1636-1674:
Page 170, Thomas Sturman owed 20 lbs. tobacco for not appearing at assembly.
Page 172, Thomas Sturman appeared in the Assembly and paid his fine.
- (8) "W&M (1)," Vol. 15, page 176.
- (9) M.A., Vol. 3, "Proceedings of the Council," page 174.
- (10) William Hardwick was born in 1618. He went from Maryland to Virginia in 1642, having married Elizabeth Sturman, daughter of Thomas Sturman. He settled in Westmoreland County. His will, proved 1/8/1668-69 as that of William Hardwick, Gent. of Nominy, in Westmoreland, Va., was made Oct. 24 of that year preceeding, In it he names Thomas Youle, cousin of his son, as one of the executors of his estate, "V" - Vol. 15, page 429. William Hardwick had married the second time. This may be found in Vol. 3, "W&M (2)," page 99. Thomas Sturman and his son-in-law, William Hardwick, are mentioned Vol. 4, "W&M (1)," page 40. In 1645 William Hardwick and his brother-in-law, Thomas Yowell, were involved in the disturbance created in St. Marie's Hundred, Maryland, by Richard Ingle, as they were Puritans. In 1650 they signed a petition and soon thereafter moved to Virginia, Vol. 3, "W&M (2)," page 98. Dorcas Hardwick was the daughter of William Hardwick and Elizabeth Sturman. Dorcas m. John Sturman; their daughter, Elizabeth Sturman, married a Spence, from which line comes many famous Virginia families, including the Monroes.
- (11) Yowell I, page 33.
- (12) See (10) foregoing.
- (13) M.A., Book IV, "Proceedings of Provincial Courts," pages 167, 170.
- (14) Ibid, page 145: Thomas Yowell promised to pay 1,000 lbs. tobacco if he killed swine other than his own, under date of 1642.
- (15) Ibid, page 153; In 1642 Thomas Yowell and Robert Smith were

accused of trespassing on the property of Tom Cornwaleys and were said to owe 10,000 lbs. of tobacco.

Page 174: Smith and Yowell answered the suit of Cornwaleys.

Page 176: Thomas Yowell brought into court 2/1/1642.

- (16) Ibid, page 193: Thomas Yowell acted as attorney for John Smith of Kent.
Page 194: Thomas Yowell assumed the debts of Steven Thomas, who was then allowed passage to England.
Page 486: James Cather made over his plantation in St. Marie's to Thomas Sturman, cooper, and Thomas Uell of Kent Island.
"Maryland Calendar of Wills," page 5: Thomas Yowell received the plantation and manor house of Henry James in a will dated 4/27/1645 and was co-executor of the estate. He is listed 11/8/1646 as holding part of the estate of Thomas Kendall of Kent Island in trust for a minor child. John Sturman was a witness to this will. On the same page the will of Nicholas Porter, made 12/29/1645, bequeaths gifts to eldest son and the unmarried daughter of Thomas Yowell, with John Sturman as a witness and Thomas Sturman as a residuary legatee.
- M.A., Vol. 3, "Proceedings of the Council," page 120, Thomas Sterman and Thomas Yewell are listed as residents of St. Mary's County on 11/1/1642.
- (17) See (15) above.
- M.A., Book IV, "Proceedings of Provincial Courts," page 514: Thomas Uell petitioned against Margaret Brent, deputy of Lord Baltimore, and was given satisfaction.
Page 532: Uell was given 50 lbs. tobacco but it was decreed that he had to pay Margaret Brent for dragging her into court.
- (18) M.A., Book IV, "Proceedings of Provincial Courts," page 304: Alex Williamson sued Thomas Sturman and Thomas Yowell for 900 lbs. of tobacco.
- (19) M.A., Vol. III, "Proceedings of the Council," page 175.
- (20) Ibid, page 177.
- (21) See (4) preceeding.
- (22) M.A., Book IV, "Proceedings of Provincial Courts," page 208.
- (23) Ibid, page 540.
- (24) Ibid, pages 167,379-381.
- (25) Ibid, page 541.

- (26) "W&M (1)," Vol. 15, page 176: Thomas Sturman was a Protestant who left Maryland because of Calvert's tactics and settled at Nominy, Va. He was a cooper.
"Westmoreland County, Va., Wills, 1654-1800:" John Sturman's will, dated 11/27/1723, says he had land in Maryland and Virginia inherited from his father (John Sturman, Sr.)
Ibid, will of Richard Sturman, dated 4/7/1669, lists property in both Maryland and Virginia. Richard was the second son of Thomas Sturman.
M.A., Book IV, "Proceedings of Provincial Courts," page 192: Thomas Sturman is listed as having gone to the Island of Kent, where he was bequeathed a plantation.
"Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents," Nugent, Thomas Sturman is listed as transferring property which he had in Northumberland County, Va., in 1650 to someone else.
M.A., Book III, "Proceedings of the Council," page 313: In 1655 John Sturman petitioned, as a burgess, relief from the lawsuit of Capt. Cornwaleys, which was hindering his peaceful life.
Other Marylanders coming to Westmoreland were John Hallowes, who stood for Thomas Yowell's re-entry in 1650 and who became a commissioner for Westmoreland County 4/4/1655; Rice Mattoch, a bondsman for Yowell's re-entry in 1652; William and Elizabeth Sturman Hardwich; John Mottram, who settled at Coan, Northumberland on property which passed to his grandson, Francis Wright, and then, by sale, to Henry Lee. The record shows that a boundary dispute first came up on 7/26/1682 when it was settled by an agreement between Major Thomas Yowell, son of Capt. Thomas, and Col. Mottram. The suit in 1744 did not involve any Yowells, as was erroneously said by reference in "Va. Mag. of History" as the Yowells had gone from Nominy and Locust Neck by that time. Nugent, which stated on page 208 that the Yowells were living on Locust Neck in 1758 meant 1658; a typographical error, this, which caused much trouble in locating the James Yowells of Pendleton. All of these families lived in the Nomini-Machodoe region of Cople Parish, Westmoreland.
- (27) The library of Richard Sturman, second son of Thomas, was noted in colonial times for its illuminated and leather-bound volumes.
- (28) "Land Grants of Colonial Virginia:" Gov. Berkeley granted 300 a. on Nominy Bay, on the south side of the Potomac River, to Capt. Thomas Yowell 9/16/1651. (A search at the Virginia Archives revealed that no records are extant on commissions granted in Colonial Virginia as early as 1650.)

(29) John Sturman is listed in "Ancestral Records and Colonial Portraits" of the Colonial Dames of America Archives of Chapter 1, Vol. II, page 449.

Chapter 3

- (1) The Bible of Joel Yowell of Marshall, now in the possession of Joel Yowell Lund, "Edgefield," Route 16, Morristown, N. J., states: "James Yowell, father and grandfather of (illegible) departed this life 20th of Oct. 1814 in full assurance of meeting his God in peace and about his seventieth year of age."
- (2) See Yowell I, page 47.
- (3) 1850 C., Marshall County, Tenn., page 4, which shows Joel Yowell as 76 and b. in Virginia. His tombstone shows "Joel Yowell, b. 1771." Family notes state that James Yowell married Mary Coplin. I am inclined to think that her name was Mary Creamour. See Note (6) below. This could quite possibly be the dowry of Mary Creamour upon her marriage to James Yowell, as the same deed is signed by two different surnames but the same given name, Mary. The alternative is that Mary was first the wife of Henry Creamour, then the wife of James Yowell, in which case she could have been a Coplin before her first marriage. The 1790 census lists Alexander Coplin, 96th District, Spartanburg, S. C., Philip Coplin, Frederick County, Md., Benjamin Coplin, Harrison County, Va., and Kerry Coplin, Shenandoah County, Va. In the "Calendar of Va. State Papers," Vol. 4, page 258; Vol. 6, page 81; and Vol. 7, page 461, Benjamin Coplin accounted for lands in Harrison County, Va. "Henning's Statutes, Vol. 13, page 292, states that Benjamin Coplin, Gent., was added as a Trustee of Randolph College. His will, dated 3/25/1835, mentions brothers and sisters but does not name them; mentions an only son as heir. A daughter of William Coplin m. Daniel Worley in Charlotte County, Va., in 1788.
- (4) Yowell I, page 79: "The War Department records in Washington list but one member of the Yowell family as serving during the Revolutionary War: Samuel Yowell...He is also listed in the "Eighth Annual Report of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia." This same publication also lists Thomas Yowell, 10th Virginia Regiment." Virginia records list the fine library of Richard Sturman.
- (5) Deed of David Yowell to his son, James Yowell of Culpepper, of two negroes, Ben and Bett, all household furniture, all stock,

all debts due him, all crops and estate belonging to him except one cow with calf and one bed and furniture which he gave to his daughter, Sarah James, it being the bed she and her husband were then enjoying; one cow and calf or one cow with calf and bed and furniture which she was then using to his daughter, Ann Yowell, to be delivered to her at the time of her marriage; to son David Yowell (Jr.) one bed and furniture he was then using and one cow with calf at the time of his marriage; James Yowell to have all for his heirs and assigns forever, David Yowell promising and agreeing that at any time at the reasonable and proper charge of James Yowell to make any deed deemed proper or requested to assure the proper passage of the rights of David (the father) to James (the son) in all of the estate. Done the 17th of July, 1776. Signed by David Yowell with a firm X followed by a legal seal. Witnessed by Robert Shotwell and James Rush. Recorded Jan. 20, 1777. -- "Culpepper County Deed Book H, 1775-1778," V.A.

- (6) Deed from James Yowell, Henry Creamour, and Mary, his wife, of the County of Culpepper to Nicholas Leatherer for 100 pounds current Virginia money 100 a. in Culpepper County, beginning at a red oak on Paul Leather's line to a white oak on Jacob Blankenbecker's line, etc. (Leather is used intermittently with Leatherer and Nich. is sometimes used for Nicholas.) Signed by James Yowell, by Henry Cremour with a Gothic "H," and by Mary Cremour, all with a legal seal. Witnesses by Michael Leatherer, Joshua Leatherer, John Yowell. Written Oct. 29, 1778 but satisfaction witnesses as given March 27, 1778. This part signed by James Yowell, Henry "H" Cremour and Mary Yowell and witnessed by Michael Leatherer, Joshua Leatherer and John Yowell. Peaceful possession of property recorded as given on the date of the indenture by grantors to grantee, with same witnesses. Filed May 28, 1778. -- "Culpepper County, Deed Book H, 1775-1778," V.A.
- (7) Deed of James Yowell, son of David Yowell of Culpepper, to his brother, David Yowell, his rights and title to one negro wench named Bett and an equal share in all properties deeded to him (James) by his father, provided that David (Jr.) assume one-half of the obligations which he (James) had to assume at the time the deed of gift was made by their father; that if David Yowell (Jr.) shall fail to do all that he promised in the original deed then, on two days notice, David Yowell (Sr.) will pay to James Yowell the sum of 300 pounds or as much as James would be willing to accept, together with all costs and damages James would suffer, and if David Yowell (Sr.) agrees to the covenant (between his sons) then it shall

be in effect the 17th day of Sept. 1778. Signed by James Yowell and David "x" Yowell. Witnessed by Robert Shotwell, George Weatherall, James "x" Yowell (brother of David, Sr.) and Samuel Leather. Recorded Nov. 16, 1778 by John Jameson, County Clerk, who wrote that Robert Shotwell, James Yowell and Samuel Leatherer were witnesses. --- "Culpepper County, Deed Book I, 1777-1779," V. A.

- (8) David Yowell and his son, James Yowell, having mutually agreed in 1776 that in return for David giving to his son his birthright that James Yowell would support him in a reasonable manner for the rest of his life, and in view of the fact that David Yowell (Sr.) was then married to Martha Tamblins and that they were in possession of a number of things that had been given up by James, it was agreed that David and Martha Tamblins Yowell would possess these things during their natural lives, with Martha to retain possession of them, if widowed, as long as she did not marry someone else; at her death she was given the privilege of dividing these possessions as she pleased among the children of James Yowell and David Yowell, Jr. Written the 17th day of Sept. 1778. Signed by David "x" Yowell and James Yowell, followed by a legal seal. Witnesses by Robert Shotwell, Samuel Leather, James "x" Yowell and George Weatherall. Filed Nov. 16, 1778 on the oaths of Robert Shotwell, Samuel Leather and James Yowell (uncle of James Yowell, son of David). --- "Culpepper County, Va. Deed Book I, 1777-1779," V. A.
- (9) Indenture made Oct. 16, 1781 by James Yowell, son of David, and Mary, his wife, conveying to Col. William Champe 189 a. along Robinson River beginning at Black Jack's Corner to James Yowell's (son of Christopher) along the road to John Yowell's line, to a mountain where it hit the Shotwell line, running along Paul Leatherer's line, thence to the plantation of James Yowell, son of David, together with all fences, water rights, houses, orchards, together with estate rights, regardless of dowers, with rents, etc. Signed by James Yowell and by Mary "M" Yowell followed by a legal seal; satisfaction given Oct. 16, 1781, signed by James Yowell; recorded Oct. 15, 1781 as witnessed by parties concerned in deed. --- "Culpepper County Deed Book I, 1781-1783," V. A.
- (10) Under date of Nov. 14, 1787 James Yowell of Culpepper gave power-of-attorney over 440 a. in Hanover County to "My trusty friend, Joshua Leatherer, of said (Hanover) county"; signed by James "x" Yowell with an individual seal, witnesses by William Cox, Reuben Shotwell and John Yowell (son of David, it says, but surely this was a mistake, as the only John recorded was the son of Christopher); recorded April 28, 1788. This time John Jameson, county clerk, spelled his name with an "e". Deed states James Yowell now a resident of Pickens County, S. C.

- (11) James Yowell was on the Virginia Tax list of 1765, Culpepper County, with 1 poll and 5 slaves. James, son of Christopher, had 1 poll and 2 slaves and James Yowell, son of James the son of Christopher, had 1 poll and 0 slaves. David Yowell, Sr. was listed as with no polls and no slaves, and David Yowell, obviously David, Jr., was listed with 1 poll and 3 slaves.

James Yowell is listed on the 1790 census of Abbeville District, S. C., as having 2 males over 16 in his family, 3 males under 16, 4 white females, and 8 slaves.

- (12) Oct. 10, 1793, James Madison of Pendleton County, S. C., deeded to James Yowell of Abbeville County, S. C., for the sum of 10 pounds 167 acres on the Tugalo River, adjoining the land of John Smith. Witnesses by Benjamin Cleveland, Samuel Leathers, James Davenport; recorded June 10, 1796. --- Book C., page 255, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson, S.C.
- (13) Jan. 25, 1797 for a price of 100 guineas Samuel Taylor deeded to James Yowell 200 acres along the Tugalo River adjoining John Smith and Reuben Denton; witnesses were Joel Yowell, J. Taylor; recorded Jan. 25, 1797. --- Book C, page 309, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson, S.C.

In 1812, month and day not given, Joseph Stapp deeded to James Yowell for \$60 41½ a. along Richland Creek and the fork of the Toxaway, and Tugalo River, land originally granted to Col. Benjamin Cleveland; witnessed by George Sheid; recorded Jan. 17, 1814. --- Book M, page 200, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson, S.C.

In a deed recorded July 1, 1816, James Davenport of Franklin County, Ga. (directly across the Tugalo from Pendleton County, S. C.) sold 95 a. to James Yowell of Pendleton County, S. C. for 15 pounds, the land adjoining John Smith; witnesses were James Blair, Joel Yowell, John Barton. --- Book M, page 550, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson County, S. C.

Sold on Sept. 10, 1807 but not recorded until July 1, 1816, was 100 a. along Mill Creek of the Tugalo River, originally a part of Benjamin Cleveland's grant, purchased by James Yowell from William Emerson at a price of \$100; witnessed by William Barton and Lettice Barton. --- Book M, page 550, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson, S. C.

Joseph Stapp sold 50 a., also a part of the original Benjamin Cleveland grant, running along Mill Creek of the Chauga River,

to Joel Yowell and Jabez Jones as executors of the James Yowell Estate, price \$60, on March 22, 1816; witnessed by Silas Dobbs and James Smith; recorded July 1, 1816.
--- Book M, page 551, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson, S.C.

- (14) 1805 tax return for Franklin County, Ga., lists Joel Yowell with 633 a. along the Tugalo River and 5 negroes.

Deed from Joshua Yowell to William Sheid, dated March 2, 1808, transfers 313 a. on the Rocky Fork of the Chauga and Tugalo Rivers; witnesses Jabez Jones and Allen Yowell; Recorded Aug. 17, 1813. --- Book M, page 134, Clerk of Court Records, Anderson, S.C.

Citation dated Oct. 15, 1814 to Jabez Jones and Joel Yowell as administrators of estate of Joshua Yowell, who died intestate, published at Liberty Meeting House (near present Liberty, S.C.). --- Roll #800, Probate Court Records, Anderson, S.C.

On April 9, 1829 Hutson Greenwood deeded 160 a. of land at the head of Mill Creek on Tugalo River land which formerly belonged to James Yowell and was to go to Elizabeth Yowell, daughter of Joshua Yowell, deceased, when she was twenty-one years of age. (Hutson Greenwood married the widow of Joshua Yowell. This 160 a. no doubt that designated in the will of James Yowell to be used by Joshua's widow during her widowhood. This would show that Joshua married circa 1807. The widow remarried before 1823 as page 66a of the minutes of the Court of Ordinary, Franklin County, Ga., shows that Judson (Hutson) Greenwood was appointed guardian of Patsy, Polly and Daisy Yowell, orphans of Joshua Yowell, deceased.)

Allen Yowell is mentioned in his father's will as having received property of so much greater value than given to the other children except Polly, that he received no extra part of his father's estate. Also, his accepted share of the estate having been sold to his brother, Joshua, before it was even inherited, that share was diverted to Joshua's children, Joshua being deceased at the time of James Yowell's death. --- Will of James Yowell, Deed Book 1800-1814, Section A, page 180, Anderson, S.C.

In 1802 Joel Yowell transferred land in Franklin County, Ga., to William Eddins (husband of Martha Yowell). This land was bought in partnership by Joel Yowell and William Eddins in 1801 from George Henning. --- Franklin County, Ga., Deed Records.

Polly (Mary) Yowell and her husband, Jabez Jones, are stated in her father's will as living on a valuable plantation. -- Will of James Yowell, Anderson County, S.C., 1814.

- (15) Inventory of personal property of the late James Yowell, shows several "loans" or notes due, for Allen Yowell, one for \$374.87. At that time money was worth ten to fifteen times its present value.
- (16) The Bible of Joel Yowell, now in the possession of Joel Yowell Lund, Convent, N. J., states that "James Yowell, father and grandfather of this (illegible), departed this life 20th of Oct. 1814 in full assurance of meeting his God in peace and about his seventieth year of age."

Notice by Charles "x" Baker, Justice of the Peace in Pendleton District, that on Oct. 17, 1814, William Clarke, William Barton and James Robertson appeared before him and swore to make a true appraisal of all of the goods of James Yowell, deceased, as produced by Jabez Jones, one of the executors. --- Anderson County, S. C. records.

Inventory signed by foregoing stated that they did go to the estate of James Yowell on Oct. 17, 1814, to appraise same. --- Anderson County, S. C. records.

Part of undated inventory of estate of James Yowell states that he died on the 15th instant. --- Anderson County, S. C. records.

Request of the widow to sell the majority of the personal property as she has decided to live with some of her children - dated Oct. 19, 1814. --- Anderson County, S. C. records.

- (17) Will of James Yowell, signed July 21, 1814, gave the plantation on which he was living to his beloved wife, Mary, to have for the remainder of her life. Included in his legacy to her were all lands, livestock, buildings, equipment, furniture, tools, slaves, personal property. The land which was intended for his son, Allen, was to go to the children of his son, Joshua, Allen having sold his interest in his inheritance to Joshua. Polly (Mary) Jones was to have the plantation upon which she was living. Martha (Eddins), Joel and Joshua's children were to share equally in the homestead plantation after the death of their mother. The deer in the park were divided between Col. Obediah Trimmier and Dr. Osborne, who witnessed the will, along

with Alexander Shaw. Joel Yowell and Jabez Jones were named executors. James Yowell signed the will, a seal following his signature. The will is recorded in Will Book 1800-1814, Section A, page 180, Anderson County, S. C. Probate Court record, on Roll 799. Six instruments are recorded on this roll, the will, the undated inventory, the warrant of appraisement, list of sales on widow's petition, a petition for sale of one sheet, list of items left unsold.

- (18) Petition of Mary Yowell, widow of James Yowell, to sell the major portion of the personal property left to her, the proceeds from such sale to be put out at interest. She stated that she had decided to live with her children, and, that as much of the personal property was of a perishable nature that it would better suit the interests of herself and the heirs who were to receive it at her death for such a disposition to be made. This was signed by Mary Yowell with a trembling "x" and witnessed by O. B. Trimmier and Gabriel Eddins. It was dated Oct. 19, 1814. --- Probate Court Records, Anderson County, S. C., Roll 799, Will Book 1800-1814, Section A, etc.
- (19) Petition of Jabez Jones, executor of James Yowell estate, stating that the widow had died and he wished to be directed to dispose of the remainder of the estate as directed under the will. This was dated Feb. 15, 1839. James H. Dendy, O.P.D. signed the directive and the sale, which brought \$568.00 from the goods, all purchased by Jabez Jones, was recorded on March 2, 1839. It was sworn to by William Barton and signed by O. W. Tummur (Trimmier?). Filed in Pickens County, S. C., Probate Records, the land upon which the Jones Plantation was laid then being in the new county of Pickens.
- (20) 1850 Census, Marshall County, Tenn. Age given there as 76. Birthday on tombstone, Marshall County, Tenn., given as 1771.
- (21) Citation dated Oct. 15, 1814 to Jabez Jones and Joel Yowell as administrators of estate of Joshua Yowell, who had died intestate, published at Liberty Meeting House - Probate Court Records, Anderson, S. C., Roll #800.
- (22) 1850 Census, Franklin County, Ga., shows Martha Eddins, 71, b. in Virginia.

(23) 1850 Census, Franklin County, Ga., shows Allen Yowell, 68, born in Virginia. Enumerated with the family of Martha Eddins. Others enumerated in same household were E. C. Eddins, 26, b., in Georgia, William Eddins, 40, b. in Georgia, and Mary A. Eddins, 23, b. in South Carolina.

Chapter 4

- (1) 1850 Census, Marshall County, Tenn., lists Joel Yowell in Dwelling 55, Family 55, as 76 years of age, b. in Virginia. Wife at that time Elizabeth, also b. in Virginia. Same census for Georgia and South Carolina, lists younger brother, Allen, and two sisters, also younger than Joel, as b. in Virginia.

Tombstone of Joel Yowell, Yowell Plantation, Richmond Road, Marshall County, Tenn. reads: "Joel Yowell, b. 1771, d. Sept. 26, 1855." The tomb is covered with a flat stone and the engraving is on this stone. As he would have been born in 1774 if the 1850 census is correct, it would seem a more likely date for his birth when compared to the ages of the other members of his family then living, his youngest sister having been born in 1788. Doubtless, he gave the information to the census-taker himself, which would be more correct than a tombstone erected after his death. Yowell Book I used the 1771 date taken from the tombstone. It gives, erroneously, his place of birth as North Carolina.

Because I did not pursue the James Yowell of Culpepper line past the naming of his children, because the book, "Tennessee Cousins" by Worth Ray showed an original source as stating that Yowells were from Northumberland County, Va., having been living there in 1758 next to the Henley's on Locust Neck and referred to a similar statement in Nugent's "Cavaliers," page 208, and because the legend of descent from Thomas Yowell of Westmoreland and Northumberland was such a strong one, it had been thought for years that James Yowell was the son of Thomas Yowell, b. in Westmoreland Sept. 24, 1713, the son of Harman Yowell and Dinah Muckleroy, who went south when he was grown. A thorough search of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina records was made and two men were found who should be explained. First, Thomas Yuille of Halifax County, Va., from which county came many of the Wards and Mayeses. "T," Vol. IV, page 438, suspected this Thomas of being the brother of John Yuille of Williamsburg, the merchant who became the second husband of Lady Frances

Berkeley. This was correct, for both John and Thomas were sons of Thomas Yuille and Elizabeth Bogle of Darleigh, Scotland, according to Burke's "Commoners" and his will stated that if his son, Thomas, died without heirs, then his property was to revert to his brother, George, of Darleigh. The spelling of this Thomas on the 1782 tax list of Virginia was "Youelle"; in 1785 it was written "Yeulle"; in his will it was spelled "Yuille." The will, probated April 24, 1792, mentioned his wife, Sarah, and his disobedient daughter, Susannah, who married John McNycoll May 26, 1788 without his consent, whom he cut off with 1 shilling, and Thomas, who was to receive everything upon the death of his mother. The estate was considerable, as he had 34 slaves, in addition to his plantation. He had served as attorney in Halifax County as well as being a planter and was a vestryman of Antrim's Parish as far back as Jan. 16, 1767. That his son Thomas died without heirs is suspected because of the presence of George Yuille in that county at a later date, at which time he was involved in property transactions. The grandson of this George became the Earl of Buchan and Dalkeith. Another brother of George, John and Thomas, William, settled in Rockbridge County but no male descendants have been found, according to Yowell Book I and according to my research. The second Thomas Yowell discovered was found in North Carolina and is, I believe, Thomas who was b. in Westmoreland in 1713. The person reading his records misread the name as "Garrell" and all were originally catalogued under that name. Close scrutiny and knowledge of the writing during that time shows the name on the deeds to be "Yowell". The first record was in Tyrell County, N.C., residence there being verified by a deed dated Nov. 28, 1753, Northampton County, N. C., Deed, WK-1613-14, Vol. 2, page 108, transferring 100 a. of land to Henry Bagley for 20 pounds Virginia money. Feb. 13, 1754, Thomas Yowell, then recorded as of Northampton County, N. C., deeded 50 a. of land to George Brogdon for 100 lb. sterling money of England. (WK-1613-14, Vol. 2, page 153). Thomas Yowell assigned to George Norris 160 a. of land, Northampton County, N. C., for 50 lb. current money, on Jan. 10, 1754 (page 154) and went to Onslow County, N. C. His will there, dated Oct. 16, 1785 and filed in the 1786 term of court (See C.R. 72.082, page 84, 1786, N. C. Archives, Onslow County Records) named his wife, Mary, daughter, Susannah, and sons Thomas, John, William, Jesse and Solomon. The 1785 "Heads of Families in Virginia" shows Jesse, Solomon and Thomas "Ewell" in Princess Anne County as well as a James Ewell in Lancaster County. James Ewell was still

in Lancaster County in 1800, which would eliminate any mistake which might be made in attempting to confuse him with James Yowell. In 1800 James Yowell was living in Pendleton District, S. C.

One Samuel Yewel, formerly of the town of Halifax, Colony of Virginia, made a noncupative will dated Feb. 8, 1764, which can be found in J.B. 831, Vol. 1, page 141, Halifax County, N. C. records. He had Thomas and Frances Shields to call James Hogg, a blacksmith, to come read to him letters just received from Virginia and stated that if he died he wished James Hogg, a blacksmith, to have 50 lbs. if Mr. Thompson could spare it from the estate, and wanted Betty Muy to have 50 lbs. if she would accept it. This will was filed Feb. 15, 1764.

There were two other James Yowells in Culpeper County, Va., at the same time that our James Yowell resided there. One was an uncle, James Yowell son of Christopher, and so stated in records. This James Yowell had a son named James, also. Both James Yowell, son of Christopher, and James Yowell, son of James, had wives named Elizabeth. As all of the Yowells lived on adjoining lands, they made deeds and wills clearly defining their relationship to each other, stating "James Yowell, son of Christopher" and "James Yowell, son of David." On Nov. 15, 1777, James and Mary Yowell deeded land to John Yowell; on Sept. 14, 1776, James, son of James and Elizabeth Yowell, deeded land to James, son of David Yowell; etc.

- (2) Deed Records, Culpepper County, Va., show land of Yowells inherited from Christopher Yowell, with plantations deeded to sons as they married running on an average of 200 a.
- (3) Deed Records, Culpepper County, Va. list James Yowell, son of David, and David Yowell, son of Christopher.
- (4) Deed Records, Culpepper County, Va. showing David Yowell to James Yowell, his son. See notes on Chapter 3.
- (5) Ga. - "Records of Franklin County" - Joel Yowell of Pendleton District, S. C. filed suit July 26, 1800 against John Cleveland of Franklin County, Ga.

Ibid - Contract drawn up Nov. 8, 1800 between George Henning and his wife, Peggy, of Franklin County and William Eddins and Joel Yowell of Pendleton District, S. C.

In addition to paying the Hennings \$2,500 cash, which Leon Hollingsworth describes as an almost unheard-of sum of money for that day and place, Yowell and Eddins agreed to put up 18,000 weight of Georgia tobacco, with a binding on each other of \$1,000 for failure to comply with the agreement.

Franklin County, Ga., Deeds and Bills of Sale Records, Book O, page 2525, Jan. 13, 1802: Deed by Joel Yowell to William Eddins, both of Franklin County, consideration \$570.00. A quit claim deed for 700 a. in Franklin County on "Toogaloo River and its waters." Tract bounded by the divisional line "heretofore made" between the said Eddins and Yowell and George Terrell by the Tugalo River, by John Bryan's Survey "below the present residence of said Taylor" (Terrell, no doubt). Signed by Joel Yowell. Witnessed by J. D. Terrell and Allen Yowell. Recorded March 4, 1802.

Ibid, Book 000, pages 11-13, Jan. 30, 1802: Deed by William Eddins to Joel Yowell, both of Franklin County, a quit claim deed for 700 a. in Franklin County on the Tugalo River. Signed by William Eddins. Witnessed by J. D. Terrell and Allen Yowell. Recorded April 12, 1804.

Tax Returns for Georgia, 1802 (microfilmed): Joel Yowell listed as #414, had 633 a. on the Tugalo River, 3 negroes, living next to Eddins and Walton on land originally granted to George Henning and John Clark.

Page 8, 1801 Tax Digest of Georgia, Joel Yowell is listed as on the Tugalo River next to Eddins and Cleveland with John Cleveland nearby.

Franklin County, Ga., tax return for 1805 (microfilmed), lists Joel Yowell with 633 a. along the Tugalo River and 5 negroes; Yowell land bounding that of Jesse Walton and on original grant to John Clark, Sr.

Ibid for 1807 shows Joel Yowell, Esquire, in Cleveland's District with 315 a. on Rocky Creek bounding John Bryan, 633 a. on the Tugalo River bounding Jesse Walton, 11 negroes. As no tax is shown Yowell must have been tax receiver.

(6) Joel Yowell Bible.

- (7) Deed Records, Franklin County, Ga. - Book 000, page 29-30, dated April 7, 1804: "I Samuel Ward of the State and County aforesaid, for and in consideration of the love, esteem and good will I have and bear for and towards my niece, Lucy Yowell and her husband, Joel Yowell, do... give unto them...two negroes...I further make a free gift of a negro girl named Clarysee...unto...Charlotte Malinda Yowell, daughter of the aforesaid Joel and Lucy Yowell..." Signed by Samuel Ward. Witnessed by William Eddins and Joshua Yowell. Recorded April 12, 1804.

Letters from the files of Franklin County Records, printed in Feb. 23, 1934 edition of THE LAVONIA (Ga.) TIMES, show May 15, 1786, Benjamin Cleveland, Jesse Walton and John Cleveland, Capt. of Militia, wrote informing authorities that Creek and Ocone Indians were harassing the settlers; Gov. Edward Telfaire answered this letter on May 19 stating that Col. Clarke was in Wilkes County, nearby, and would aid them if trouble arose. On Sept. 11, 1802, Bryant Ward made affidavit that the Creek Indians had stolen from him in the year 1785 a bay horse and a dark mare; Thomas P. Carnes made affidavit on Oct. 12, 1802 that he had left a sorrel horse with Bryant Ward in 1785 which was stolen by the Creek Indians in April or May of that year (presumably at the same time which the two Ward horses were sold.) Both Bryant Ward and Samuel Ward made affidavit that the Carnes horse was stolen as stated.

- (8) Bryant Ward was granted 920 a. on Beaverdam Creek, according to Lucien Knight's "Roster of the Revolution," and 287½ a. on Broad River. Samuel Ward was granted 287½ a. on Walton's Creek. He had other grants later but those had no bearing on the Yowell Story as Joel Yowell was in Tennessee by that time.
- (9) Deed Records, Anderson County, S. C., Book M, page 134. Joshua Yowell deeded 313 a. along Rocky Ford of Chauga. Tugalo River, to William Sheid March 2, 1808.
- (10) Served as Justice of Inferior Court, Franklin County, from March 14, 1811 to July 13, 1812; when he resigned. Records of Franklin County, Ga.

Feb. 11, 1803, Joel Yowell, Joseph Martin and Jack Blackwell were appointed to handle the estate of John Cleveland.

In 1811 Joel Yowell was made administrator and John Bryan co-administrator of the estate of Seth Hodges in Lincoln County, Tenn. Yowell was still administrator in 1812.

- (11) Yowell Family Bible, now in the possession of Joel Yowell Lund.
- (12) Files of Historical Society of Georgia.
- (13) Hutson (sometimes listed as Hugh and sometimes as Hudson) Greenwood was on the 1807 tax return for Franklin County, Ga., in Cleveland's District, with 6 negroes. In 1808 he witnessed a transfer deed of Joshua Yowell.

Franklin County, Ga., Minutes, Court of Ordinary, 1814-1823, page 66a: Judson Greenwood was appointed to be the guardian of Patsy, Polly and Daisy Yowell, orphans of Joshua Yowell, deceased, on his giving surety bond agreeable to the law. (This duty would have been assumed by Joel Yowell, obviously, if Greenwood had not been in the family; Yowell was later appointed administrator of Greenwood's estate.)

"S. C. Wills and Records," Vol. 1, shows that on April 9, 1829 Hutson Greenwood deeded 160 a. of land at the head of Mill Creek on the Tugalo River, land which formerly belonged to James Yowell and was to go to grantor, Elizabeth Yowell, daughter of Joshua Yowell, deceased, when she was 21 years of age. This land specified in the will of James Yowell. See that note.

Hutson Greenwood moved from Franklin County, Ga., to McMinn County, Tenn. In 1826 his estate in Franklin County was handled by Joseph Morris.

- (14) Jan. 30, 1802 - quit claim deed from William Eddings to Joel Yowell - 700 a.
Oct. 5, 1805 - James Mathews to Joel Yowell - 50 a.
July 9, 1808, James Gibson to Joel Yowell - 173 a.
Land Lottery of 1807 - 202½ a. to Joel Yowell
March 10, 1810, John Bryan to Joel Yowell - 60 a.
Oct. 5, 1812, John Bryan on behalf of William Thrasher Estate to Joel Yowell - 210 a.
July 6, 1813, Gilbert Hay for the Estate of William Hay to Joel Yowell - 50 a.
Nov. 8, 1800 George Henning and wife, Peggy, to William Eddins and Joel Yowell - 1400 a.

In 1814 Joel Yowell was granted 420 a. in Franklin County.
In 1816 Joel Yowell was granted 242 a. in Franklin County.
In 1818 Joel Yowell was granted 269.8 a. in Franklin
County.

Total of foregoing - 3.777.3 a.

U. S. census 1820 Lincoln County, Tenn. lists Joel Yowell
as a resident of that county with 20 slaves. Marshall
County was cut off from Lincoln County.

Deed of sale, Jan. 16, 1809, Franklin County, Ga., Joel
Yowell to John Bryan - 202½ a.

Jan. 27, 1815, Franklin County, Joel Yowell to James
Mayes - 100 a.

Jan. 27, 1815, Franklin County, Joel Yowel to Tryon
Patterson - 240 a.

Feb. 4, 1815, Franklin County, Joel Yowel to Tyre Swift
- 200 a.

Oct. 8, 1815, Franklin County, Joel Yowell to William
Eddins - 733 a. Jabez Jones and James Mayes, witnesses.

May 13, 1817, Franklin County, Joel Yowell of State of
Tenn. to William Blair - 100 a. in Lynear County.

In 1817 he bought land in Lincoln County, Tenn.

Aug. 17, 1818, Franklin County, Joel Yowell of State of
Tenn., Lincoln County, to Absolom Cleveland - 242 a.

Dec. 29, 1818, Franklin County, Joel Yowell of State of
Tenn., Lincoln County, to Tryon Patterson - 269 a.

The 100 a. deeded to James Mayes was sold by him to William
Rowel Jan. 22, 1820.

- (15) Yowell Plantation, Richmond Road, Marshall County, Tenn.
Yowell, I, page 44. See also (22). Goodspeed's "History
of Tennessee (Marshall County), re horse mill, hand
bottling machine and wheat threshers.
- (16) Historical marker, courthouse lawn, Lewisburg, Tenn.,
lists Joel Yowell as one of city's founders. Yowell I,
page 44. Marshall County, Tenn., Court Minutes, Book 1,
page 5, Oct. 4, 1836.

- (17) Yowell Family Bible, in possession of Joel Yowell Lund, Convent, N. J., under Births: "...members of our Black family, and let these little servants be strangers to want and misery."

Notation in handwriting of Joel Yowell at top of Family Record Sheet: "Children, live in peace; your father requests that you may be in time and eternity blessed."

- (18) All births and deaths copies from Yowell Family Bible.

Inscription on tomb of Lucy Mayes Yowell, in Yowell Family Cemetery, Yowell Plantation, Richmond Road, Marshall County, Tenn., - "Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Lucy Yowell, consort of Joel Yowell, Esq., who departed this life Aug. 21, 1824 in the 41st year of her age."

- (19) Lincoln County, Tenn., Marriage Bonds, Book 1823-1828, page 2.

- (20) Marshall County, Tenn., Marriage Bonds, 1842.

- (21) Lucy Mayes was the niece of Samuel Ward, and the granddaughter of Bryant Ward, Sr. of Franklin County, Ga., who had a grant in that county in 1785. (Will of Bryant Ward, written Aug. 18, 1815, recorded page 50 and 50a, Minutes Court of Ordinary, Franklin County, states Bryant Ward leaves to wife, Ann, sons, Samuel and John, niece, Susannah Ward England, and nephew, Bryant Ward, certain possessions.)

- (22) Marshall County, Tenn., Will Book A., pages 386-390, Oct. 1, 1855. Joel Yowell named wife, Elizabeth, Son, William Russell Yowell, stepson, John T. Medearis, heirs of his body.

Chapter 5

- (1) Yowell Family Bible, which lists her as "Pegga A."
- (2) 1850 Census, Franklin County, Ga., shows E. C. Eddins (26 b. in Ga.) had in his household Martha Eddins, 71, b. in Va., Allen Yowell, 68, b. in Va., Clarissa Jones, 67, b. in Va., Micajah Jones, 63, b. in Va., William Eddins, 40, b. in Ga., Mary A. Eddins, 23, b. in S. C.
- (3) 1880 Census, Maury County, Tenn., Dwelling 287 in 6th District, page 33, shows George W. Jones, age 51, b. in Tenn., both parents b. in Ga.
- (4) Marshall County, Tenn., Deed Book L, page 218. R. H. Kerchevel, C. & M, to J. G. and W. R. Yowell, 396 a., concerning heirs of A. G. Jones on Cane Creek, Sept. 9, 1851. "It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that all the right, title, claim and interest of Margaret A. Jones, now Margaret A. Leatherman, widow of A. G. Jones, deceased, Joel J. Jones, Roena C. Jones, William F. McGregor and wife, Lucy, formerly Lucy Jones, George W. Jones, James L. Jones, William T. Jones, Margaret A. Jones, and Mary E. Jones, who are the only children and heirs at law of A. G. Jones, deceased, in and to the tract or tracts of land in the pleadings described, be divested out of them and vested in the purchasers, the said Joel F. Yowell and William R. Yowell and their heirs, and the clerk and master of this court make a deed to the purchasers and that the clerk and master retain the costs and pay over the finds in his hand in persuance of the decree heretofore made on that subject."

This would indicate that Jarvis L. Jones, listed in the household in the 1850 census, was not a child, but rather a brother of the deceased Abner Jones.

- (5) 1850 Census, Marshall County, Tenn., Dist. 15, Dwelling 8, Page 189: Household of M. A. Leatherman (female), 46, b. in Ga.; Roena C. Jones, 27, b. in Tenn.; George W. Jones, 22, b. in Tenn.; Jarvis L. Jones, 17, b. in Tenn., student of medicine; William T. Jones, 16, b. in Tenn.; Margaret A. Jones, 14, b. in Tenn.; Mary E. Jones, 12, b. in Tenn.; Ophelia Leatherman, 6, b. in Tenn.

Chapter 6

- (1) MacGregor Family Bible, in the possession of Mrs. James A. MacGregor, Lynnville, Tenn., under "Marriages."

"William Flowers MacGregor and Lucy Adeline Jones were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. McDonnald on the 20th of May, 1845."

"Addison Monroe Davis and Mary Francis MacGregor were married by the Rev. A. G. Dinwiddie, Nov. 2, 1869."

"Walter Scott MacGregor and Mary Lou Cox were married by the Rev., Sept. 3, 1876."

"William Abner MacGregor and Annie Ida Andrews were united in the hold bonds of matrimony, Oct. 17, 1877 by the Rev. Wm. Mack."

- (2) Ibid, under "Births."

"Walter Scott MacGregor was born the 26th of Sept., 1846.
Mary Frances MacGregor was born the 17th of April, 1849.
William Abner MacGregor was born the 16th of August, 1851.
Wm. Flowers Gregor was born the 19th of May, 1858.
Maggie Hellen MacGregor was born the 7th of December, 1860.
James MacGregor Davis was born July 17, 1870."

- (3) 1870 Census, Maury County, Tenn., House 14, Family 14:
Lucy MacGregor, b. in Tenn., 42 years of age, housekeeper;
Addison M. Davis, 25, b. in Tennessee, grocer; Fannie
Davis, 20, b. in Tenn., housewife; Flowers MacGregor, 14,
b. in Tennessee, student. (This would make Lucy b. in
1828.)

- (4) MacGregor Bible, under "Deaths":

William Flowers MacGregor died the 21st of Feb., 1863,
in the 46th year of his age. - Father.

Lucy A. MacGregor died July 21st, 1870. - Mother.

Maggie Hellen MacGregor died the 15th December, 1862.

Mary Frances Davis died June 7, 1873.
Walter Scott MacGregor died in Temple, Texas, Nov. 23,
1906 (Sunday).
Joel Flowers MacGregor died in Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Dec. 15, 1921.

- (5) Family information told by my grandfather, Walter Scott MacGregor, to my mother, Margaret Helen MacGregor (Barclay).
- (6) Dr. Cox was the son of George Rhea Cox (b. 1789; d. 1844) and Mary (Polly) Depew. His grandfather, Isaac Depew (b. Sept. 16, 1758; m. Jane Jones Jan. 17, 1780; d. Aug. 5, 1854) was a cabinet maker and served as a captain in the American Revolution, fighting in Botetort County, Va., and at King's Mountain (see DAR records). Isaac was the son of John Depew (b. 1726; m. Catherine Shepherd in 1748; d. April 21, 1811) and the grandson of Gualtier (Walter) Depew, who was exiled from France around 1690 and settled in Ludlow, Shropshire, England. John came to America at the age of 22, settling first in New Jersey, then going to Pennsylvania before removing to Botetort County, Va. (Records of Botetort County.)

On Dec. 12, 1848 Cox married Sarah Jane Sturm (b. Nov. 7, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1882) daughter of Jacob Sturm (b. Dec. 6, 1774; m. Feb. 26, 1815; d. April 13, 1834) and Alice James (b. Feb. 28, 1796; d. Feb. 7, 1850). (See "Descendants of Jacob Sturm of Sharpsburg, Md., (1750-1936) of Blountville, Tenn. Alice James was the daughter of Walter James (b. April 10, 1770; m. Aug. 30, 1792; d. April 12, 1862) and Liddia Cox (b. Sept. 11, 1776; d. Jan. 24, 1852). Walter James was the son of John James and Mary Bussey, and the grandson of Watkins James. The Sturms were related to the Calverts (through the James Line, I feel), who entertained members of the family when visits were made back to Baltimore. Today in Blountville people remember hearing their elders talk of the haughty Sturm Family, their magnificent clothes, their fine horses, their exclusiveness and disdain of the ordinary. This is rather amusing as the Sturms were originally English, Storm being the family name, and went to the Continent with Princess Margaret when she married the Duke of Burgundy. They were tutors and advisors of the royal family, later professors at the University of Cologne and Heidelberg, but noble blood they had not. It was only through marriage that they acquired their aristocratic blood.

By 1855 Cox owned a hardware store in McMinnville, Tenn., which he sold in 1856 to William Flowers MacGregor (later his daughter's father-in-law) in order to go to Nashville to enter medical school. He graduated as the valedictorian of his class and then entered the Confederate Army. He is listed in "Surgeons of the Confederate Army" by Mildred Rutherford, which gives details of his service in Camden and Magnolia, Ark. He finally became Surgeon General at Camden.

After the war, a brother-in-law, W. L. L. McCall, wrote that there was a vacancy for a doctor at Robinson, Texas, and the Cox Family moved there, only to discover that another doctor had arrived first. They moved on to Belton and Dr. Cox practiced in Bell County for the remainder of his life. He married three times and set his own broken leg at 94.

- (7) William Flowers MacGregor was the son of William MacGregor (b. 1779 in N. C. according to the 1850 census of Marshall County, Tenn.; d. Sept. 9, 1853 - cemetery records in Lewisburg, Tenn.) and Sarah H. Brewer (b. 1783 in N. C.; d. Oct. 18, 1857, *ibid*). William MacGregor was the descendant of Col. William MacGregor who appeared in North Carolina during the days of Gov. Johnstone, a schoolmate at St. Andrews University (see N. C. Archives) and caused much ado between Johnstone and the Foreign Minister of England, the Duke of Bedford. A later marriage with the Flowers Family brought that name into the rolls of the clan. Many of the MacGregors migrated from Northumberland County, N. C. to Tennessee, settling in Marshall, Warren and Maury Counties. (See census records). Some inter-married with the Donaldsons. Our branch married a Brewer.

Sarah H. Brewer was the daughter or granddaughter of one of the Brewers of Brunswick County, Va., and her grandmother was a Lanier. They were descended from Thomas Brewer of London, who married a sister of Roger Drake, wealthy mercer of London, and of John Brewer II, b. in London, who came to Virginia with his father and became a member of the House of Burgesses. She was married in Murphreesboro, Tenn., about 1803. William Flowers MacGregor was twice elected representative to the Tennessee Legislature from Marshall County. He was elected State Treasurer Oct. 30, 1857, and died in that office. He carried the title of "Colonel" and was a close friend of Gov. Isham G. Harris, whom he named executor of his estate.

- (8) See the "Downs of Orange and Wilkes" by Margaret Barclay. Woodlief Foy Barclay was the son of William Anderson Barclay and his wife, Martha King Ledbetter. He was b. at "Crenshaw," Barclay, Texas, Dec. 26, 1882 and d. in Waco, Texas, April 5, 1957. He divided his time between the Barclay town house in Temple, Texas, and "Crenshaw" plantation throughout most of his early life. He attended a number of private schools, among them the Wedemeyer Academy, Temple, Texas, and Thomas Arnold High School, Salado, Texas. Later he went to Colorado Preparatory School in Boulder, Colorado, and the University of Colorado. He ran "Crenshaw" Plantation for twenty years, and after a severe accident in 1923 went into business in Waco, Texas,--Barclay Implement Co. He retired in World War II, 1943. He was a member of the Waco Rotary Club, of the McLennan County World War II Ration Board, The Sons of the Republic of Texas, being a descendant of eight persons resident in the Republic of Texas, and was an Episcopalian. He was an ardent and expert horseman.
- (9) Margaret MacGregor Barclay (see: "Mrs. Barclay Megarity" in "Who's Who in American Women," "Who's Who in Texas," "Texas Women of Distinction," - (error in university in this edition), "Blue Book of America," was b. Aug. 8, 1905 in McGregor, Texas, (no tie to name) to Woodlief Foy Barclay and Margaret Helen MacGregor. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 3 years, and was an honor student in history. She was Duchess at the 1923 Queen's Ball at the Texas Cotton Palace, and was a Princess at the 1926 Queen's Ball, and was presented to society at the Texas Cotton Palace Society Ball in 1926. In 1929 she married a Megarity, whom she divorced in 1935. From October, 1942, to December, 1944, she was in the U. S. Foreign Service, being attached in the American Embassy in Santiago, Chile. While in that country she was an ardent member of the Santiago Paperchase Club, having inherited a primary interest in this sport from her father and her paternal grandmother. At the University of Texas she was a member of the Curtain Club and Pi Beta Phi, and is in those alumnae associations. She founded and was First President of the Junior League of Waco; organized and is a Past President of the Heritage Society of Waco; is a Past President of The Waco Civic Theatre; is a Past President General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, being a descendant of eight persons resident in the Republic of Texas; is a member of the Board of Directors of the McLennan County Crippled Children's Society, Hospital and Rehabilitation Center; a Charter Director, and Secretary, of the Washington State Park Association; of the Sam Houston

Memorial Association; of the D.A.R.; the U. S. Daughters of 1812; the Daughters of the American Colonists; of the National League of American Pen Women; Chairman, McLennan County Historical Survey Committee; Honorary Admiral Texian Navy; member Central Texas Genealogical Society. Clubs: Fort House, Hedonia. Episcopalian. Republican. Author of short stories, articles and genealogies, under maiden name. She originated the annual historical tour, Pilgrimage to Waco, and while President General of the DRT restored the French Legation, Austin, Texas, and played a leading role in securing the erection of an archives building for the State of Texas.
Home: 4110 Watt, Waco, Texas.



THE YOWELL HOUSE

This narrow red brick dwelling is situated on a tract of land dating back to the original 50 acres on which the town of Lewisburg, Tenn., is built and is the oldest home standing today in the city.

It was built in the early 1840's by Mr. James Y. Caudle who purchased this land in 1839 from the Commissioners who laid off the town (Marshall Co. Deed Book B, page 419). Mr. Caudle was given the patent rights for the threshing machine in Marshall County in 1832 as recorded in Deed Book C, page 236, and made his home here until just before the Civil War.

Standing vacant and delapidated during the war it became known as the "Haunted House." After these devastating years the little house came to life, so to speak, when it was purchased in 1885 by Mr. P. G. McCord (Deed Book F, page 79) and sold again to Mr. Wm. R. Yowell in 1890 (Deed Book F-2, page 322).

Mr. Yowell restored the house to livable conditions, adding a porch and several rooms in the back. This frame portion has since been torn away and it appears today as it did when Mr. Caudle built it. The brick room measures 24 ft. by 22 ft. and has a story above with stairs going up in the corner and a full brick basement below. There is one brick chimney and many years ago an iron rod was fixed through the second story, fastening the outside brick walls together.

Many of our male citizens of several generations remember the "Caudle Hole" (pronounced Cordle), then Lewisburg's only swimming pool in Rock Creek which is nearby. A corn field, hiding the Caudle Hole from the Cornersville Road, afforded swimming in the nude and when Mr. Yowell sowed the front lot in grass he found it difficult to refine these boys to bathing suits. He has been seen many times running them off with his walking cane.

Located one and a half blocks off the public square, it is now an office for Lambert Lumber Co.

Chapter 7

- (1) Yowell Family Bible, now owned by Joel Yowell Lund, "Edgefield," 200 Park Avenue, Convent, New Jersey. Also will of Joel Yowell, Marshall County, Tenn. Will Book A, 1835-1855, pages 386-390, Oct. 1, 1855.
- (2) Marshall County, Tenn., Marriage Book 1, page 26.
- (3) Joel Yowell Family Bible, Cemetery Records, Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Under certified statement dated Jan. 25, 1961, Jane Wallace Alford testified to the dates on the tombstone of the Yowell Family in the Yowell Cemetery, Richmond Road, Petersburg, Tenn., and the Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg, Tenn., as well as the family records in the H. B. Gill Family Bible, now in her possession.
- (4) "Southern Cowdens," by John B. Cowden.

Chapter 8

- (1) All information contained herein is from the notes of Jane Wallace Alford and dates are from the H. B. Gill and Mary P. Yowell Bible now in her possession. Information on the Hendrick Family comes from the Bible of Robert Grundy Hendrick and Mary Martha Yowell, now in the possession of Mrs. Joe F. Moss of Lewisburg, Tenn.

Chapter 9

- (1) Dates of birth and death recorded in the Yowell Family Bible.
- (2) Yowell Family Bible; vital statistics of the State of Missouri
- (3) "Who Was Who in America," 1958-1960 Edition.
- (4) Yowell Family Bible, owned by Joel Yowell Lund.
- (5) 1965 edition of "The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who," and the 1964 Edition of "Who's Who in America."
- (6) 1964 Edition of "Who's Who of American Women."
- (7) Notes from Joel Yowell Lund.
- (8) "Who's Who in America," 1964 Edition.

GENEALOGICAL CHART

- A. Thomas Sturman, b. in England; d. Westmoreland County, Va. before 1654; m. Anne, b. in England; d. Westmoreland County, Va. after 1654.

John
Richard
Anne m. Thomas Yowell
Elizabeth m. William Hardwich
Rosanna

- I. Thomas Yowell, b. in Wilbarsonne Parish, Northamptonshire, England, 1615 or 1618; d. in Westmoreland County, Va. in 1655; m. around 1634 Anne Sturman (who m. secondly John Hull), b. in England; d. in Westmoreland County, Va.

Thomas, Jr. m. Anne Lee, Daughter of Col. Richard Lee
Richard m. Anne _____
William
Anne

- II. Richard Yowell, b. St. Mary's Hundred, Md.; d. Westmoreland County, Va. by 1695; m. Anne _____.

Samuel m. Judith _____
Harman m. Dinah Muckleroy
Elizabeth m. John Atwell
Mathew
Christopher m. Margaret _____
Anne

- III. Christopher Yowell, b. Westmoreland County, Va.; d. Culpepper County, Va., 1762; m. Margaret _____.

Christopher, Jr.
James m. Elizabeth _____
David m. 1) _____ 2) Martha Tamblins
Elizabeth m. Jacob Broyler
John m. Mary _____

- IV. David Yowell, b. Culpepper County, Va.; d. Culpepper County, Va., probably before 1781; m. 1) _____ 2) Martha Tamblins (no issue).

James m. Mary C _____
David, Jr. m. Elizabeth Berry
Sarah
Ann

- V. James Yowell, b. Culpepper County, Va. in 1744; d. Pickens County, S. C., 1814; m. Mary C _____ (Coplin, Creamour), b. in Va.; d. Pickens County, S. C. before 2/15/1839.

Joel m. 1) Lucy Mayes 2) Nancy Butler 3) Elizabeth Medearis
Joshua d. 1814

Martha, b. 1779 m. William Eddins
Allen b. 1782

Mary (Polly) b. 1788 m. Jabez Jones

- VI. Joel Yowell, b. Culpepper County, Va. 1771; d. Marshall County, Tenn. 9/26/1855; m. 1) Lucy Mayes in 1801, b. in Ga. 1783; d. Marshall County, Tenn. 8/21/1824; 2) 7/23/1826, Mrs. Nancy Butler (no issue); 3) 1/26/1842, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward Medearis (no issue).

Charlotte Melinda b. 8/19/1802

Margaret Martha Adeline (Pegga A) b. 7/13/1804

James A., b. 11/12/1806

Rhoda D., b. 2/24/1809

Patsy W., b. 6/1/1811

Mercer, b. 6/9/1813

Joe F., b. 12/20/1815

Gabriel C., b. 5/13/1819

William Russell, b. 5/8/1820

Mary T., b. 1/11/1823

- VII. Margaret Yowell, b. Franklin County, Ga. 7/13/1804; d. Marshall County, Tenn. before 1880; m. 1) about 1822, Abner Jones, b. 1796 in Ga.; d. in Tenn. before 1842; 2) _____ Leatherman (issue: Ophelia, b. 1844; 3) _____ Brown (no issue).

Roina C., b. 1823; m. Gid Hughes

Joel

James

Lucy Adeline, b. 1828; m. William Flowers MacGregor

George W., b. 1828

Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie), b. 1838; m. Joby Johnson

Jarvis L, b. 1833, brother-in-law

Will T., b. 1834

Margaret Anne, b. 1836, m. _____ Holding

- VIII. Lucy Adeline Jones, b. 1827 or 1828, Marshall County, Tenn.; d. 7/21/1870, Maury County, Tenn.; m. 5/20/1845 William Flowers MacGregor, b. 1817 in Tenn.; d. 2/21/1863 in Tenn.

Walter Scott, b. 9/26/1846; m. Mary Louise Kate Cox

William Abner, b. 8/16/1851; m. Ida Andrews

Mary Frances, b. 4/17/1848; d. 1870; m. Addison Monroe Davis

Joel Flowers, b. 5/19/1858; d. 12/15/1921; m. Ada Lillian Robards

Margaret Hellen, b. 12/7/1860; d. 12/15/1862

IX. Walter Scott MacGregor, b. Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tenn. 9/26/1846; d. Temple, Texas 11/23/1906; m. 9/3/1876 Mary Louise Kate Cox, b. McMinnville, Tenn., 6/1/1857; d. Temple, Texas 10/14/1950

Lucy Augusta, D.S.P.

Mary Alice, D.S.P.

Margaret Helen, b. 6/11/1883, m. Woodlief Foy Barclay

Joel Hugh, m. Adwina Adams

Rob Roy, b. 1897

3 others

X. Margaret Helen MacGregor, b. Temple, Texas 6/11/1883; m. 8/3/1904 Woodlief Foy Barclay, b. Barclay, Texas 12/26/1882, d. Waco, Texas, 4/5/1957.

Margaret MacGregor, b. 8/4/1905, McGregor, Texas

Martha Louise, b. 2/13/1912, Crenshaw Plantation, Barclay, Texas,

m. John Gano Winter (issue: Margaret Ellen, m. William R.

Boyd, IV)

VII. William Russell Yowell, b. Marshall County, Tenn. 5/8/1820; d. 1/29/1912; m. 1/26/1840 Mary Smith Medearis, b. 5/22/1818; d. 3/12/1896.

Lucy Elizabeth, b. 11/15/1840, m. William N. Cowden

Joel George Washington, b. 2/18/1843, m. Eliza Prudence Rector

William G. J., b. 5/27/1846, m. 1) Bettie Morris 2) Belle Smith

Martha T., b. 9/25/1849, d. 10/16/1865, m. John Luna (no issue)

Mary Pierce, b. 3/28/1853, m. Henry Bascom Gill

James Albert, b. 11/14/1856, m. Julia Stone

J. Wiley, b. 1/14/1861, m. Nora McConnell

VIII. Lucy Elizabeth Yowell, b. 11/15/1840, Lewisburg, Tenn.; d. Feb. 1923, Lewisburg, Tenn.; m. 1856, Marshall County Tenn. William Norris Cowden, b. 12/6/1836 in Marshall County, d. 6/11/1892 in Lewisburg.

John Alonzo Cowden, b. 8/6/1857, m. Aimee Johnson

William Washington, b. 5/3/1860, m. 1) Jennie Cooney 2) Margaret Jones

Mary Martha, b. 2/9/1862, m. Robert Grundy Hendrick

Effie, b. 12/24/1865, m. 1) John Acuff 2) Minor Wilkes

Loyd Erskin, b. 11/7/1867, d. 1962, m. Lula McLauren (no issue)

Joseph Wilson, b. 2/15/1871, d. 1950, m. Leon Pettit, b. 1890

(no issue)

IX. John Alonzo Cowden, b. 8/6/1857, Lewisburg, Tenn., d. ____; m. Aimee Johnson.

Elnora, b. 1/10/1884, m. Otto Hyland (no issue)

- IX. William Washington Cowden, b. 5/3/1860, Lewisburg, Tenn.; d. 2/28/1935, Lewisburg; m. 1) Jennie Cooney
- Will Norris, b. 12/6/1888, m. Johnnie Mai Fry
- 2) Margaret Jones
- Thomas Harold, b. 4/12/1902, m. Ruth Watts
- X. Will Norris Cowden, b. 12/6/1888; d. 11/18/1940; Lewisburg, Tenn.; m. Johnnie Mai Fry
- Frances, b. 4/15/1913
- X. Thomas Harold Cowden, b. 4/12/1902; m. Ruth Watts
- Betty Ann, b. 4/25/1945
- IX. Mary Martha Cowden, b. 2/9/1862, Lewisburg, Tenn.; d. 7/11/1938, Lewisburg, Tenn.; m. 11/5/1879 Robert Grundy Hendrick, in Va.; b. 1/8/1848, d. 7/21/1921 in Lewisburg, Tenn.
- Elizabeth Zana, b. 1/29/1881, m. Frank Oliver Roberts
 William Thilman, b. 12/28/1882, m. Pearl Pylant
 Effie May, b. 3/14/1886, m. Joe F. Moss
 Aimee, b. 2/24/1889, D.S.P. 7/31/1918
 Jennie Medearis, b. 9/2/1891, m. Guy J. McLaughlin
 Robert Grundy, Jr., b. 1/27/1894, m. Elsie Lee Ziegler
- X. Elizabeth Zana Hendrick, b. 1/29/1881 in Lewisburg, Tenn.; d. 7/18/1921; m. 7/3/1905 in Manila, P. I., Frank Oliver Roberts, b. 11/24/1879, d. 9/17/1944.
- Martha, b. 9/23/1906, m. Henry Moss Green
 Elizabeth, b. 10/20/1911, m. James Collier Moores (no issue)
- XI. Martha Roberts, b. 9/23/1906; m. 11/25/1924 in Lewisburg, Tenn., Henry Moss Green.
- Henry Moss, Jr., b. 9/26/1925, m. Anna Belle Geise
 Franklin Hughes, b. 7/22/1927, m. Margo Feldman
- XII. Henry Moss Green, Jr., b. 9/26/1925, Lewisburg, Tenn., m. 8/1/1950 Anna Belle Geise, b. 7/15/1927
- Patricia
 Henry Moss, III
 Deborah
 James Franklin

- X. Effie May Hendrick, b. 3/14/1886 in Lewisburg, Tenn.; m. 10/24/1906
Joe F. Moss, b. 12/2/1882, Lewisburg, Tenn.
- Joe Hendrick, b. 8/2/1907, m. Elizabeth Hardison
Robert Henry, b. 10/9/1917, m. Adelaide Moore
- XI. Joe Hendrick Moss, b. 8/2/1907, m. 7/13/1933, Elizabeth Hardison.
- Betsy Ann, b. 4/5/1934, m. Lt. Duke Johnson
Edith, b. 6/6/1939, m. 1) 6/22/1957 Arthur V. Wynne
- XII. Betsey Ann Moss, b. 4/5/1934, m. 2/20/1954 Lt. Duke Johnson, b.
2/5/1935.
- Elizabeth Ann, b. 11/11/1955
Duke, Jr., b. 11/21/1956
- XI. Robert Henry Moss, b. 10/9/1917, Lewisburg, Tenn., m. 11/4/1939
Adelaide Moore, daughter of Thomas David Moore and Lucille Shoffner.
- Carolyn, b. 10/23/1941
Robert Henry, Jr., b. 6/25/1944
Joseph David, b. 8/1/1953
- X. Jennie Medearis Hendrick, b. 9/2/1891, Lewisburg, Tenn.; m. 3/10/1910
Guy L. McLaughlin, b. 8/2/1886.
- Jane, b. 1/15/1911, m. 5/20/1929 Jay Burnett (no issue)
Guy J., b. 10/13/1920, killed in action in Rome, Italy, July, 1944
- X. William Thilman Hendrick, b. 12/28/1882, d. 1932; m. 2/13/1911 Pearl
Pylant, b. 2/17/1893, d. 1960.
- John Thilman, b. 5/3/1914, m. 6/20/1941, Ruth Franklin
William Thilman, Jr., b. 2/10/1918, d. in infancy
- X. Robert Grundy Hendrick, Jr., b. 1/27/1894; m. 2/22/1925 Elsie Lee
Ziegler, b. 1/7/1904, Greenville, Ala.
- Isabelle, b. 9/20/1927, m. Archie Edward Singleton
Robert Ziegler, b. 12/2/1931
- XI. Isabelle Hendrick, b. 9/20/1927; m. 8/26/1945 Archie Edward Singleton,
b. 10/12/1924.
- Harold Edward, b. 7/10/1946
Edith Lee, b. 11/10/1950
Robert Hendrick, b. 9/8/1956

- IX. Effie Cowden, b. 12/24/1865; d. 12/2/1943, m. 1) John Acuff.
Bessie Pillow, b. 1/16/1889, m. 1) Robert Keller
2) Richard Bayley
2) Minor Wilkes
Cowden, b. ___; d. 1/6/1941, D.S.P.
Thomas Woodson, b. 1/18/1901, m. Evelyn Diatiker
- X. Bessie Pillow Acuff, b. 1/16/1889, d. 1957; m. 1) Robert Keller
Robert Pillow, b. 1913, m. Katherine O'Neal
2) Richard Bayley, b. 1883, d. 1928
Elizabeth, b. 12/28/1920, m. E. O. Parr
Martha, b. 12/27/1922, m. Reavis Coggin, Jr.
Jane, b. 5/12/1925, m. Richard Allen Hunter
Evelyn, b. 8/6/1927, m. Dr. Grover C. Wallace
- XI. Robert Pillow Keller, b. 1913; m. Katherine O'Neal
Kay Frances, b. 9/16/1939
- XI. Elizabeth Bayley, b. 12/28/1920; m. E. O. Parr
Larry Wayne Parr, b. 9/19/1947
- XI. Martha Bayley, b. 12/27/1922, m. Reavis Coggin, Jr.
William Reavis, b. 1/17/1944
- XI. Jane Bayley, b. 5/12/1925; m. Richard Allen Hunter
Richard Allen, Jr., b. 10/22/1945
Joe Cowden, b. 11/8/1946; D.S.P. Oct. 1963
- XI. Evelyn Bayley, b. 8/6/1927; m. Dr. Grover C. Wallace
Stephen Patrick, b. 3/26/1949
Sandra Lee, b. 8/23/1951
- X. Thomas Woodson Wilkes, b. 1/18/1901; m. Evelyn Diatiker, b. 7/4/1906.
Beverly Carolyn, b. 5/11/1928, m. 1) _____ Tucker 2) E. E.
Brown, Jr.
Thomas Woodson, Jr., b. 8/1/1937

- XI. Beverly Carolyn Wilkes, b. 5/11/1928; m. 1) ___ Tucker 2) E. E. Brown, Jr.
Emmett E., III, b. 7/17/1952
Deborah Yvonne, b. 4/6/1954
- VIII. James Albert Yowell, b. 11/14/1856; d. 1940; m. Julia Stone, b. 1866; d. 1931
Joe E., b. 8/5/1883, m. Katherine Chamberlain
Alice, b. 1890, d. 1895
- IX. Joe E. Yowell, b. 8/5/1883; m. Katherine Chamberlain
Joel Erwin, Jr., b. 11/11/1916, m. Virginia Margaret McElhinney
Edwin James, b. 11/15/1918, m. Elizabeth Eren
Harry Barton Chamberlain, b. 12/6/1920, m. Ann Metz
Katherine Chamberlain, b. 1/17/1925, m. Donald C. McClung
Jeannett Thompson, b. 1/29/1930, m. Carl C. Durrend
- X. Edwin James Yowell, b. 11/15/1918; m. Elizabeth Eren
Katherine Susan, b. 2/3/1949
Edwin James, III, b. 11/30/1954
- X. Harry Barton Chamberlain Yowell, b. 12/6/1920; m. Ann Metz
Jason Edwin, b. 11/24/1956
- X. Jeannett Thompson, b. 1/29/1930; m. Carl C. Durrend
Katherine Barton, b. 3/3/1953
- VIII. J. Wiley Yowell, b. 1/14/1861; m. 1) Nora McConnell
William Russell, m. Lillian Wilson
John Willis, b. 11/14/1905; m. Mariam Frances Luck
- IX. William Russell Yowell, b. ___; m. Lillian Wilson
Barbara Ann, b. 9/27/1931; m. James William Sherrow
Martha Lee, b. 10/28/1935; m. Patrick George Marshall
- X. Barbara Ann Yowell, b. 9/27/1931; m. 11/22/1951 James William Sherrow.
Jane Ann, b. 12/7/1952
David William, b. 12/31/1954
John Dalton, b. 7/3/1956

- IX. John Willis Yowell, b. 11/14/1905; m. Miriam Frances Luck.
 Joe Wiley, b. 6/13/1931, m. Jacqueline Sylvester
- X. Joe Wiley Yowell, b. 6/13/1931; m. Jacqueline Sylvester.
 Nancy Jo, b. 4/30/1953
 John Russell, b. 5/24/1956
- VIII. Mary Pierce Yowell, b. 3/28/1853; d. 10/23/1922; m. 7/31/1873
 Henry Bascom Gill, b. 5/22/1850, d. 9/2/1895
 Mattie Young, b. 12/16/1875, m. George R. Gillespie
 Elizabeth Estelle, b. 10/2/1878, m. Dr. John A. Hardison
 William Bascom, b. 8/5/1885, m. Carrie Wilson
 Angie May, b. 7/25/1888, m. Cecil Cundiff Wallace
- IX. Mattie Young Gill, b. 12/16/1875; d. 10/23/1963; m. 1899 George Ringo
 Gillespie, b. 2/19/1876; d. 7/25/1927.
 George R., Jr., b. 10/29/1902, m. Katherine Thorne
 Joseph Bascom, b. 11/10/1904, m. Courtney Waggoner
 Harold Young, b. (twin) 5/25/1907, d. 3/1/1910
 Carroll Cowen, b. (twin) 5/25/1907, m. Margaret Garrett
 Martha Elizabeth, b. 1/5/1911
- X. George R. Gillespie, Jr., b. 10/29/1902; m. Catherine Thorne. Adopted
 children.
 George R., III, b. 6/11/1938
 Susan Thorne, b. 3/31/1940
- X. Joseph Bascom Gillespie, b. 11/10/1904; m. Courtney Waggoner.
 Courtney Louise, b. 5/5/1931, m. Pete Rice
- X. Carroll Cowan Gillespie, b. 5/25/1907; m. Margaret Garrett.
 Billie Carol, b. 12/27/1934, m. T. B. Tanner
- IX. Elizabeth Estelle Gill, b. 10/2/1878; d. 12/1/1940; m. 9/23/1909
 Dr. John A. Hardison, b. 5/15/1877, d. 4/6/1952 in Lewisburg.
 Miriam Hardison, b. 9/4/1917, m. Roy Bertram Broster, Jr.
- X. Miriam Hardison, b. 9/4/1917; m. Roy Bertram Broster, Jr.
 Joe Bertram, b. 5/17/1945

- IX. William Bascom Gill, b. 8/5/1885; m. 12/31/1917 Carrie Wilson.
- Daniel Bascom, b. 2/5/1908, m. Alice Medora Mosby
Joseph Bridgeforth, b. 8/28/1919
Elizabeth Yowell, b. 5/8/1923, m. William Oscar Campbell
Marion Wilson, b. 8/3/1928
Carolyn Gray, b. 1/27/1936
- X. Daniel Bascom Gill, b. 2/5/1908; m. Alice Medora Mosby.
- Daniel Mosby, b. 9/3/1949
- X. Elizabeth Yowell Gill, b. 5/8/1923; m. William Oscar Campbell.
- William Alexander, b. 9/20/1950
David Gill, b. 8/19/1953, d. in infancy
Mary Gill, b. 4/27/1955
- IX. Angie May Gill, b. 7/25/1888; m. 10/11/1911 Cecil Cundiff Wallace,
b. 1/20/1879, d. 9/18/1948.
- Jane Wallace, b. 8/8/1913, m. William Howard Alford, Jr.
Cecil Gill, killed in action 8/25/1944
John Laws, b. 10/1/1919, m. Joanne Sharp
George Bascom, b. 2/23/1924, m. Dorothy Dean Davis
- X. Jane Wallace, b. 8/8/1913; m. 6/26/1936 William Howard Alford, Jr.,
b. 9/9/1904 (son of William Howard Alford and Brownie Jones).
- Jane, b. 4/8/1942
Mary, b. 6/22/1944
Nancy, b. 7/4/1947
- X. John Laws Wallace, b. 10/1/1919; m. 5/26/1951 Joanne Sharp, b.
7/23/1928 (daughter of Joseph Henry Sharp and Aline Hopper).
- Madalyn, b. 6/10/1953
Joanne, b. 12/15/1955
John Laws, III, b. 8/1/1958
- X. George Bascom Wallace, b. 2/23/1924; m. 3/13/1947 Dorothy Dean Davis,
b. 9/19/1923 (daughter of Leroy H. Davis and Dean Sunro).
- George Bascom, Jr., b. 2/21/1948
Anne, b. 3/3/1951

- VIII. Joel George Washington Yowell, b. 2/18/1843; d. 9/19/1911;
m. 12/9/1869 Eliza Prudence Rector, b. 3/8/1845, Post Oak
Springs, Tennessee, d. 1/28/1885.
- May, d. in infancy
Minnie Cowden, b. 4/2/1876, m. Robert Leathan Lund
William Rector, d. 6 yrs. of age.
Nancy Snow, b. 11/21/1880; m. 1) Calvin Reville
Ledbetter; 2) John Francis Boyle
- IX. Minnie Cowden Yowell, b. 4/2/1876; d. 1/14/1953; m. 8/16/1899
Robert Leathan Lund, b. 6/15/1876, d. 3/9/1957.
- Robert Leathan, Jr., b. 6/16/1900; d.s.p. 6/16/1923
Joel Yowell, b. 9/7/1902; m. Erle Hall Harsh
William Rector, b. 5/6/1908; m. Betty Starr Brown
Dorothy, b. 3/24/1911; m. Austin Porter Leland
- X. Joel Yowell Lund, b. 9/7/1902, Lewisburg, Tenn.; m. 10/17/1931
Erle Hall Harsh, b. 1/31/1908.
- Erle Talbot, b. 4/29/1933; m. John Shepley Lionberger, Jr.
Sarah Brandon, b. 2/10/1936; m. Roland William Donnem
- XI. Erle Talbot Lund, b. 2/49/1933; m. 6/23/1956 John Shepley
Lionberger, Jr., b. 1/27/1927.
- Erle Talbot Lionberger, b. 8/24/1959
Louise Shepley Lionberger, b. 10/2/1960
- XI. Sarah Brandon Lund, b. 4/10/1936; m. 2/18/1961 Roland William
Donnem, b. 11/8/1929.
- Elizabeth Prince, b. 4/8/1964
- X. William Rector Lund, b. 5/16/1908; m. 11/23/1932 Betty Starr
Brown, b. 5/2/1911.
- William Rector, Jr., b. 6/8/1935; m. Caroline Card
Virginia Starr, b. 1/19/1938; m. Walter Broach Browne
Mary Leathan, b. 3/23/1949
- XI. William Rector Lund, Jr., b. 6/8/1935; m. 6/11/1958 Caroline
Card, b. 9/21/1937.
- Leathan Edward, b. 12/13/1962
Connell Stickney, b. 12/13/1964
- XI. Virginia Starr Lund, b. 1/19/1938; m. 12/30/1959 Walter Broach
Browne, b. 2/26/1938.
- William Henry, b. 8/19/1961
Michael Myers, b. 4/13/1963

- X. Dorothy Talbot Lund, b. 3/24/1911; m. 4/24/1935 Austin
Porter Leland, b. 1/31/1907
- Mary Talbot, b. 1/28/1936; m. John Peters MacCarthy
Austin Porter, Jr., b. 5/4/1939; d. 11/25/1945
Irene Austin, b. 3/31/1947
- XI. Mary Talbot Leland, b. 1/28/1936; m. 6/21/1958 John
Peters MacCarthy, b. 4/6/1933.
- John Leland, b. 12/26/1959
Talbot Peters, b. 6/15/1962
- IX. Nancy Snow Yowell, b. 11/21/1880; d. 6/22/1949; m. 1) 4/20/1904
Calvin Reville Ledbetter, b. 3/27/1876, d. May, 1919; 2) 2/11/1922
John Francis Boyle, b. 11/14/1874, d. 5/11/1938.
- Calvin Reville, Jr., b. 3/30/1905, m. Virginia Campbell
Joel Yowell, b. 2/19/1911, m. Judy Bond
- X. Calvin Reville Ledbetter, Jr., b. 3/30/1905; m. 10/8/1928
Virginia Campbell, b. 10/8/1906.
- Calvin Reville, III, b. 4/29/1929, m. Mary Brown Williams
- XI. Calvin Reville Ledbetter, III, b. 4/29/1929; m. 7/26/1953 Mary
Brown Williams, b. 4/28/1932.
- Grainger Lawson, b. 12/29/1956
Jeffrey Calvin, b. 10/9/1958
Virginia Snow, b. 3/24/1962
- X. Joel Yowell Ledbetter, b. 2/19/1911; m. 2/2/1937 Julia Katharine
Bond, b. 3/13/1917.
- Virginia Reville, b. 2/27/1939; m. Richard Blanks Adkisson
Joel Yowell, Jr., b. 6/8/1940; m. Ruthann Luedicke
Julia Plunkett, b. 1/26/1948; m. Raymond Alva Mills, Jr.
- XI. Virginia Reville Ledbetter, b. 2/27/1939; m. 12/5/1959 Richard
Blanks Adkisson, b. 10/12/1933.
- Virginia Sheb, b. 8/25/1960
Katherine Sterling, b. 10/9/1962
- XI. Joel Yowell Ledbetter, Jr., b. 6/8/1940; m. 8/24/1963 Ruthann
Luedicke, b. 5/17/1941.

- XI. Julia Plunkett Ledbetter, b. 1/26/1948; m. 10/8/1963
Raymond Alva Mills, Jr.
- Julia Kelle, b. 9/6/1964
- VIII. William G. J. Yowell, b. 5/17/1846; d. _____; m. 1)
8/30/1865 Mary E. (Betty) Morris.
- Morris, b. 9/16/1869; m. 1) Lula Burna
2) Miriam House
Walter Forrest, b. 7/1/1866; m. 1) _____
2) Belle Smith
- Mary Smith
Lizzie
- IX. Morris Yowell, b. 9/16/1869; m. 1) Lula Burna
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- m. 2) Miriam House
- Gotha, b. 11/29/1920
- IX. Walter Forrest Yowell; m. 1) _____
- B. and D. (Twins)
Jim
Forrest
Arthur
- m. 2) _____
- Otha Brents, d.s.p.
- VII. Jesse Mercer Yowell, b. 6/9/1813; d. 1878 in Miss.; m. 1833
Harriott Archer Woodward, b. 1819, d. 1887 in Miss.
- Joel Mercer, b. 1844; m. Mary Lou Hellums
- VIII. Joel Mercer Yowell, b. 1844 in Miss.; d. 1923 in Ennis, Texas;
m. Mary Lou Hellums, b. 1853, d. 11/9/1890 in Hickory Flats,
Miss.
- Mercer
Harriet Lucindia, b. 1872, m. Roswell Harboart
Westmoreland

IX. Harriet Lucindia Yowell, b. 12/25/1872 in Miss.; d. 1962 in Dallas, Texas; m. 1/2/1894 Roswell Harboart Westmoreland, b. 1859 in Virginia, d. 1/6/1927 in Dallas, Texas.

Joel Isobel, b. 4/23/1906

X. Joel Isobel Westmoreland, b. 4/23/1906; m. 8/22/1922 John C. Wilhite, 3/4/1906.

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